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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1680-81

[*From January 26, 1680 to January 10, 1681.*]

——*FORT S$^{T.}$ GEORGE, JANUARY* 16$\frac{79}{80}$.——

The Diary and Consultation Booke of the Agent Governour and Councell their Proceedings and Transactions for the Affairs of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Company in the Agency of the Coast of Chormandell and the Bay of Bengale.

At a Consultation — **Munday the 26th :**

Present

Streynsham Master Esqr : Agent & Govern^{r} :
M^{r} : Joseph Hynmers M^{r} : John Bridger
M^{r} : Timothy Wilkes M^{r} : Richard Mohun
M^{r} : Edward Reade Senior Marchant.

Whereas the Hono^{ble} : Company in the 54th : Section of their letter Dated the 12th : Decemb^{r} : 1677 : are pleased to say " That notwithstanding the reasons given " them for altering the day of the Dispatch of their ships from the ffort they cannot " assent to it because of the hazard they may run at the Cape if they stay " longer, and therefore recom̄end it to take spetiall care they be Dispatched by their time (that is, as we understand it, the 10th : of January as in the Charter partys) now notwithstanding that the ships have been detained noe longer at the Bay, Madapollam or Metchlep^{a} : then was absolutely necessary for the Companys Service

y^{e} : Hono^{ble} : Comp^{as} : order for their ships Dispatch.

it cannot be comply'd withall.

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yet they arived not here untill yesterday Evening, and in reguard we doe at present judge it to be most for the Hono^ble : Comp^as : Service for the ships to stay here untill they have taken in the goods which are boug[ht] and gott ready at this place to send home upon these ships, It is therefore after a serious Consultation o[f] us the Agent and Councell and M^r : Edward Reade the only Senior Marchant at present here, considered to be fit and Resolved (by virtue of the powers given to us in the 105 : Section of the Hono^ble : Companys Letter Dated the 12th : December 1677 :) that the Ships Golden ffleece and George now in this Road, and the Success when arived being daily expected, shall remaine in this Road untill all or soe many as they can take in of the goods provided here for the Hono^ble : Companys Acco^tt : for England be laded aboard them, if nothing intervene that may occasion new Resolves.

to remaine here to take in the goods provided.

Order for goods to be laden.

It is ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to ship off the goods to be laden as aforesaid, and alsoe to unlade the goods brought up from the Bay, Metchlepatam and Madapollam to be landed at this place.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.
EDW READE.

JOHN NICKS Secret^ry.

27TH: 2: Dutch Men come from Pollicat with a letter to congratulate and Demand Runaways.

Senr : Johannes Huysman now Second in Councell at Pollicat and Sin^r : Dirk Vonk arived from Palicat with a letter from Sin^r : William Carolus Hartsinck now President there (since the Death of Heer Caulier the late Governour) Congratulateing the Agents safe returne, and demanding some Men which had deserted their Service and were aboard of our ships of which they had good Attestations of Persons that see them there, the Contents of the letter being understood Capt : North and Capt : Earning were sent for and demanded before them whether they had any such men aboard their Ships to which they answeared that possibly such Persons might have been aboard, but they neither paid nor fed any Runaways, however they would send to see if there were any such there now, and having sent, afterward returned answear there was none but such as they brought out of England ; the said Strangers were invited to Dinner and treated with Guns and after Dinner desired a letter in answear to that which they brought, which being written and Sealed was delivered, then they asked where the Men were, it was replyed they had heard what answear the Captaines had given, thereupon they tooke out a Paper saying they were ordered by Commission to deliver it, and that it was a Protest for not delivering the Men & desired answear to it, to which the Agent replyed, that 'twas irregular for the President to make a Protest before he knew what answear was made to his demand therefore noe other answear could be given to the Protest untill he signified his dissatisfaction to the answear to his Letter, then they desired to know the Contents of the answear to the Letter, to which the Agent replyed that as they had brought and delivered him a sealed Letter soe he had delivered his answear Sealed, neither did they acquaint him with any the contents of it before hand more then Recomendations but referred him to what was written in the letter, much more discourse passed not materiall to note, this in fine being the Result, upon w^ch : they departed and returned to Pollicat this night.

they Protest.

The Letter from Pollicat was written in Dutch, and the answear returned in English.

It is observable how uncivilly and imprudently these Men acted in this procedure, they advised not one word of Protesting in the Letter, and never spake of it in discourse, but just upon parting after they received our answear sealed popt it upon us, altho in the Protest they say they doe it by order of their superiours. It was allsoe offered them to go aboard & call over the Muster Rolls of the Ships but they refused it.

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AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY.

Present

TUESDAY THE 27TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOSEPH HYNMERS MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The Generall Letter to the Honoble: Company dated this day to the 94th: Section inclusive was Read many amendments made, aproved and Passed and ordered to be Ingrossed.

ye: Grall: Letter to the Honoble: Compa: read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 28TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOSEPH HYNMERS MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

Upon consideration of what passed last night with the Dutch Men from Pollicat, after perusall of the Letters and the Protest, It is resolved That ye: Protest is of noe valew being ill grounded, and that the answear to the President of Pollicat is a sufficient answear both to his Letter and to the Protest untill more or new matter be objected.

Resolve about the Dutch Protest.

It apearing that in probability the 3: ships will take in more goods then are provided here, It is therefore Resolved to continue all the Salt Petre aboard which they have brought from the Bay.

Saltpetre to be continued aboard.

Mr: Joseph Hynmers delivered over the Cash to the Agent being Pagos: 40618: 04: 1 together with the Cash Booke and the Receipt Booke.

the Cash &ca: delivered to the Agent.

Mr: Peter Large having brought his Wife from Metchlepatam to live in this Place, it is ordered that his Bond be delivered up to him.

Peter Large his Bond to be deliver'd him.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

A Danes ship bound to Trincumbar from the Bay passed by the Road and brought advice that ye: Success was in Ballasore Road the 4th: January; yesterday and this day there hath fallen much Raine by which severall bales of goods are damaged in sending them off to ye: Ships.

A Danes ship.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY YE 29TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOSEPH HYNMERS MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The Ballance of the Grall: Bookes of Accotts: Letter **W** kept by Mr: Joseph Hynmers and closed to the 30th: Aprill 1679: was Read and Passed; being kept open thus long for the Ballance of the Bay Bookes.

ye: Ballance of the Grall: Bookes of Accotts: read & passed.

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Order about Wil: Thatcher. William Thatcher having presented a Petition desireing to goe for England with his Wife by these ships, It is ordered that for his default of Runing aw[ay] out of the Companys Service in May last and returning againe voluntary in July following he shall be subject to the orders of the Garrison as in the 14th: Article.

STREYNSHAM MASTER
JOSEPH HYNMERS
JNO: BRIDGER
TIMOTHY WILKES
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN

30TH: ye: Success arived. noe dispatch nor Invoices nor Letters from the Bay a Porgo with 200: Baggs Petre cast ashoare. In the Morning the Success arived at Anchor in the Road, the Commander Capt: Robert Cowley came ashoare and gave Accott: that he had noe Dispatches from the Bay where he stayed untill the 14th: Instant and then Sailed, he brought a Box of Bookes, which being opened there was in it neither Invoice nor letter from the Chief and Councell, the Bills Lading came inclosed from John Threder, but we have noe Invoice of any one of the Ships Cargos from the Bay this Yeare; Also Capt: Cowley gave accott: that in the Storme which hapned upon the 1st: of January, there was a Porgo laden with the Companys Petre drove ashoare in the Bay about Peply and about 200: baggs lost that was designed for his ship.

SATURDAY THE 31TH:

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOSEPH HYNMERS MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

goods taken to fill up the ships. Upon lading the Ships it apearing that there will be a want of goods to fill them up, and Verona &ca: having severall sorts of goods ready in the Warehouse which may be imbaled without any loss of time whilst the ships are taking in other goods. It is Resolved to be for the Honoble: Companys Interest to take the said goods If it be possible thereby to compleat the ships lading to prevent the damage by Dead freight, the goods which Verona &ca: have ready to deliver being of the same Sorts which the Honoble: Company doe require, perticulars vizt:

1000: pcs: Long Cloth fine Ghite.
2500: ps: Salampores Ordinary White.
1500: ps: Beteelaes white of 40: coveds long.
3000: pcs: Morees white.
600: pcs: fine white Striped Neckclothes.
10000: Ordinary white Neckclothes without stripes.
50: Candy Pegu Sticklack now agreed upon at 8½: Pagos: ℘: Candy. Or thereabouts.

at the prizes formerly Contracted for. And it is agreed that the prizes for the aforesaid Callicoes shall be the same as was Contracted for in Consultation the 24th: July last, and to be sorted by the same Musters. The Ordinary white Neckclothes at 35: for a Pago: and whereas the Warehousekeeper reports that there is some of the Ordinary Redd Striped Neckclothes that come short of Muster It is agreed that those are to be taken rated at 40: for a Pago:

what the ships cannot take in to be returned. It is also agreed that if the Ships cannot take in all the aforesaid goods or soe many of them as shall be packed, such of them as shall be left out that cannot be taken in by the Ships shall remaine upon Verona &ca: as their goods and not upon the Company as Remaines; and it is thought best to leave out Stick Lack rather then Cloth.

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Capt^{t}: Earning desireing 260 Pag^{os}: upon Acco^{tt}: of his ships demorage as by Charter Party It is Resolved to furnish him with the said sume, and the rate of the Pag^{o}: to be agreed upon at home by the Hono^{ble}: Company and the Owners.

Capt: Earning to be paid 260 pagos: on Demorage.

The Commanders of the Ships were directed to signe noe Bills of Lading for Dymonds &c^{a}: but what should be inlisted with the Secretary and upon sight of the Secretarys firme to the note of Particulars then they or their Pursers may signe the Bills of Lading.

y^{e}: Commanders to Signe noe bills Lading for Dymonds but what should be Inlisted.

The Commanders were alsoe advised to entertain noe Runaways that were his Majestys Subjects from whatsoever part they come to them, but deliver them ashoare to Serve their times anew according to the Orders of the Garrison.

y^{e}: Comanders advised entertaine noe Runaways.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^{O}: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret$^{ry.}$

FEBRUARY Y^{E}: 2^{D}: a Letter from Palicat with a letter for Europe.

Received a letter from President Hartsinck at Palicat with a Packett of Letters for the Chamber of the East India Company in Zeland which he desires may be sent forward upon our Ships to England.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 2^{D}:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}: AGENT & GOV^{R}:
M^{R}: JOSEPH HYNMERS — M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER
M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES — M^{R}: RICHARD MOHUN.

Upon consideration that the Season of the yeare is far spent, It is Resolved that the Ships for Engl^{d}: shall not be detained for the Invoices or advices from the Bay, none being sent thence with y^{e}: Ships.

y^{e}: Ships not to stay for the Bay Invoices.

It is Resolved and ordered that 30: baggs of Rice which came from the Bay be sent to S^{t}: Helena 10: upon each Ship.

30: baggs of Rice for S^{t}: Helena.

M^{r}: Joseph Hynmers answear dated this Day to y^{e}: Accomptant Grall^{s}: Paper was Read and Passed.

y^{e}: answear to the Accomptants Paper.

The List of Persons in the Companys Imployment in this ffactory was Read and Passed.

y^{e}: List of y^{e}: ffactors.

A List of Bookes in 3: boxes to be sent home in the three Ships was Read and Passed.

the Lists of Bookes.

A List of goods remaining to be sold was read and Passed.

the List of goods remaining.

A List of goods required to be sent out of England was read and Passed.

the List of goods required.

A Letter to the Governour and Councell of S^{t}: Helena dated this day was read and Passed.

A Letter to S^{t}: Helena.

A Letter to the Hono^{ble}: Company to the 108: Section Inclusive dated this day was concluded, Read and Passed and ordered to be ingrossed.

y^{e}: Letter to the Honble: Company.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^{O}: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret$^{ry.}$

3d:

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the Ships fired their Guns for full.

All the 3 : Ships the Golden Fleece, the Success and the George fired each their Gun and put out their Ensignes in token of being full laden.

ye : goods returned to Verona &ca :

There being left out the following goods ready packt which are returned to Verona &ca : according to agreement vizt :

9 :	Bales.	270 :	Pcs :	Long cloth fine.
10 :	Bales :	800 :	Pcs :	Salampores Ordinary.
5 :	Bales	400 :	Pcs :	Beteelaes.
19 :	Bales :	3040 :	Pcs :	Moorees white.
4 :	Bales :	640 :	Pcs :	Fine Neckclothes.
3 :	Bales :	7500 :		Ordinary Neckclothes.
200 :	Baggs :	50 :		Candy Pegu Sticklack.
and 6 :	Bales :	120 :	Pcs :	Browne Long Cloth left on the Companys Accott :

At a Consultation Extraordry :

Wednesday ye : 4th :

Present

Streynsham Master Esqr : Agent Govr :
Mr : Joseph Hynmers — Mr : John Bridger
Mr : Timothy Wilkes — Mr : Richard Mohun.

Letter to the Compa : Signed.

The Letter to the Honoble : Company was examined Corrected and Signed.

Lists of Packetts.

The Lists of the Packetts by the three Ships for England were Read and Passed.

Captns : Dispatches.

The Dispatches to the commanders of the Ships were Read and Passed and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Streynsham Master.
Joseph Hynmers.
Jno : Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.
Richard Mohun.

Thus far Copied and sent home to the Honoble : Company.
John Nicks Secretry.

5th : the Dispatches &ca : delivered.

The Invoices being finished, the Packetts Sealed and the Commanders Dispatches Dated and signed they were delivered this afternoone with the Boxes of Bookes vizt :

A box of the ffort Bookes to Capt : North the Golden ffleece.

A box of the Bay Bookes to Capt : Cowley the Success.

A box of ye : Metchlepa : & Madapollam bookes to Capt : Earning ye : Geo : wherewith the Commanders Imbargued this night.

6th : ye : Ships sett sayle.

In the Morning about 4 : a Clock the ships Golden ffleec[e] Success and George sett saile for England small and contrary wind, soe that they were in sight at sun sett.

At a Consultation

Munday the 9th :

Present

Streynsham Master Esqr : Agent & Governr :
Mr : John Bridger
Mr : Timothy Wilkes — Mr : Richard Mohun.

The whole Councell being duly Summoned.

the 7 : Muckwars released.

The 7 : Muckwars or Mussula Men (whereof one since dead) that have been imprisoned ever since July last about a Man then drowned were now discharged of their imprisonment.

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Clement Jordan and John Bugden apearing before the Agent and Councell and desireing to have the Gold Returned to them wch: was surrendered by them to be kept in the Companys Iron Chest untill the Agents returne, as in Consultation the 24th: December last, It is Resolved and Ordered that the Said Parcell of gold be returned to them accordingly, Mr: Edmund Bugden having satisfied all the Honoble: Companys demands upon him excepting 500: Rupees which by late advice from Ballasore he promised to cleare there in short time. the Gold surrendred by Clement Jordan & John Bugden delivered back.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN.

The Peons and Tarryars which were sent in quest of two Soldyers Charles Lacon and John James which run away from this Garrison the 3rd: Returned this day, with answear that they could not light of them, whereupon the Peons were turned out of Service, but upon Veronas Intercession were taken in againe, & fined each one Months Pay, and to repay the Mony paid them for Battee, alsoe the Pedda Naiqu was fined in like manner for his Tarryars. 10TH: two Soldyers run away.

There being a vacancy in business the Agent and Councell (all except Mr: Hynmers who stayed at home sick) and some others went to the Mount this Evening to take the fresh aire and returned the 14th: the Agent & Councell went to take the aire.

Received Letters from Metchlepatam Dated the 5th: Instant with their Consultations, Diary, Acco tt: Cash and Stewards Accotts: for the Month of January. 14TH: Letters &ca: from Metchlepatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN. MONDAY THE 16TH:

A Letter to the Braminy Egyb at Gulcondah of this date read and passed.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr: Christopr: Hatton wherein he desires a greater liberty as to removall out of the ffactory for aire in respect to his health, then the late orders made at Metchlepa: doe allow to the Chief, it is thought fit to grant his desire in respect to himselfe in particular by reason of his indisposition of body, but this not to be a president for others without a particular dispensation, and notwithstanding this licence he is to observe the rest of the Order upon his removall. a letter to Gulcondah. Mr: Hattons desire for liberty to take the aire granted.

Whereas there is a complaint that the Shopkeepers and Markett people of the Towne will not sell more provisions for a great Cash then they did for a small Cash, It is therefore thought fit and ordered that the Drum be beaten that noe double Cash shall pass in the Towne, and that only Single Cash shall goe at 84: to the fanam and not under, and that the Shop keepers and Markett people shall sell as much for a Single Cash, as they did formerly for a Small Cash. about Cash to goe in the towne.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry: RICHARD MOHUN.

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16th: ye: Bengale Marcht: from the Bay wth: the Invoices of the three Ships and 404: Bales of goods of the Compas:

In the afternoone the Bengale Marchant a ship belonging to some English in the Bay arived from thence being 30: dayes from Hugly and 19: days from Ballasore. by her came the Packett which should have come by the Success incloseing the Invoices of the three ships for England in Duplicates, with Letters of advice and other Papers intended home by the Ships, alsoe a Dispatch for Capt: Cowley wch: he sailed without, and 3: bills lading for the Success not signed, upon this Ship came 402: Bales Raw Silke and 2: Bales Cloth for the Honoble: Compas: Accott: at 7: Rupees ℔ bale freight, which were now ordered to be landed here forthwith.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 19th.:

Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent & Govr:

Mr: Timothy Wilkes — Mr: John Bridger — Mr: Richard Mohun.

a letter to the Honoble: Company. — A Letter to the Honoble: Company via Surratt of this date read and passed.

A letter to Surratt. — A Letter to the President and Councell at Surratt of this date read and passed.

a letter to Metchlepa: — A Letter to the Chief and Councell in Metchlepatam of this date read and passed.

a letter to Madapoll: — A Letter to the Chief and Councell in Madapollam of this date read and passed.

Streynsham Master.
Joseph Hynmers.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.
Richard Mohun.

John Nicks Secretry.

At a Consultation

Present

Munday the 23th:

Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent and Govr:

Mr: Timothy Wilkes — Mr: John Bridger — Mr: Richard Mohun.

about settling ffactorys in Pegu.

Joan Perera de ffaria Junior to treat with the King about the Same.

Upon consideration of the Honoble: Companys Interest in relation to a trade to and from this place for Pegu, and alsoe for settlement of ffactorys and a trade in those Countrys for the procury of Salt Petre & Stick Lack as the Honoble: Company have apointed in the 9th: Section of their letter of 3d: January 167 8/9 there being some probable hopes of succeeding therein (the Dutch having withdrawne their ffactorys thence) and there now offering a good oportunity of a Portuguez John Perera de Faria Junior Inhabitant of this place voyageing thither who is well experienced in those parts, It is thought fit and resolved to imploy the said Portuguez to treate with the King of Barma and Pegu upon Articles of Comerce for the Settling a trade in his Countrys and a Paper of Articles and alsoe Comission and Instructions for the said John Perera to treate thereupon were now read, agreed upon and passed, and ordered to be translated into Portuguez & ingrossed.

Articles & Comission & Instructions given to the said Joa. Perera.

the agreemt: between the Agent Governr: & Councell and Joan Perera.

And it is agreed betweene the Agent Governour and Councell and the said Joan Perera de Faria Junior, that for and in consideration of his paines and charges in negotiating these Capitulations with the King of Barma and Pegu, when the said treaty shall be effected and the Companys Ships doe thereupon proceed and voyage

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unto Pegu, that the said Joan Perera his Heirs or Assignes shall have the Moyety or one halfe of the benefits ariseing out of the Customes of Serian upon the whole Carg^{o} : of the first Ship of the Companys that shall arive at Serian, that is to say whereas the Customes of that place are 14 : ℘ Cent : taken in specie, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ℘ : Cent in Mony for the Queen after Sale of the Remainder of the goods which together is about $16\frac{1}{8}$ ℘ : Cent : now if the King shall grant the English a trade paying in all but 5 : ℘ : Cent : Customes as is proposed in the Articles delivered to Joan Perera, then there will be about $11\frac{1}{8}$ ℘ : Cent : saved in the Customes, the Moyety of w^{ch} : $11\frac{1}{8}$ ℘ : Cent (or soe much as shall be saved by virtue of the Kings Concession upon this treaty) upon the whole Carg^{o} : only of the first Ship of the Companys that shall arive at Serian after conclusion of the Treaty, shall there at Serian be paid and made good to the said Joan Perera his heirs Executors or Assignes for and in consideration of his care and charge in Negotiating the said treaty, and nothing more or further shall be demanded or pretended by him, his heirs, Executors or Assignes afterwards upon Acco^{tt} : of that Service, or for any charge or expence thereupon, saving 30 : Pag^{os} : which the Agent & Councell doe promise to pay and allow for the charges of translating the Articles into Barma language and other such necessary Charges, soe the same be begun and proposed whether the Treaty take effect or not, but not more, all other charges above the Said 30 : Pag^{os} : being to be borne by Sin^{r} : Joan Perera whether the treaty take effect or not.

Allsoe the Marchants of Pegu having desired a Cowle or Letter of promise of kind usage to bring their Rubies from Pegu to this Port, It is thought fit to gratifie them therein, and accordingly Such a forme of a Cowle was read and passed and ordered to be translated into Portugez, allsoe into Persian, the Gentue and Mallabar languages, Sealed with the Companys Seale and Sent to divers places in Severall Copys. **A Cowle granted to the Pegu Marchants.**

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN$^{O.}$ BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secret$^{ry.}$ RICHARD MOHUN.

COMMISSION & INSTRUCTIONS given by Streynsham Master Esq$^{r.}$ Agent for the English Nation upon the Coast of Chormandell and in the Bay of Bengale and Governour of Fort S$^{t.}$ Georg[e] Madrasspatam by and with the advice of his Councell unto Joan Perera de Faria Junior to treat with his Majesty the King of Barma and Pegu concerning Articles of Comerce to be obtained for the English Nation for the Settling a Trade in those Countrys.

y^{e} : Compas : Seale

Comission & Instructions given to Joan Perera de Faria Junr :

SIN^{R} : JOAN PERERA DE FARIA JUNIOR.

Having confidence in your ability, industry and integrity in the managing of an affair of that Importance, I doe herewith deliver you a Paper or draft of Articles of Comerce upon w^{ch} : I doe hereby impower you to treate with his Majesty the King of Barma & Pegu using your best endeavours to obtaine that the same may be granted by his said Majesty unto the English Nation for the setling ffactorys and a lasting trade within his Dominions and under his protection, w^{ch} : may Redound as much or more to the benefit of his Majesty and his Countrys then to the English themselves who seeke it, for there is noe Nation with whom we trade but they find great advantage, satisfaction and content in our Comerce and Conversation in soe much as that in all our ffactorys under this Agency upon the Coast within the Kingdome of Gulcondah, and alsoe in all those in Orixa and Bengale under the Great Mogull we are not only free from paying all manner of Customes and Dutys (which is more then the Dutch can obtaine) upon our goods and Marchandize as they pass in or out or to any parts within land, but alsoe from being obliged to Present the said Kings with any

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Presents or to send any Persons in the quality of Ambassadors or Agents to their Courts, & we doe enjoy many other great priviledges in these Countrys for the better and more easy carrying on of our Trade and affairs, as that our goods are at noe place denyed passage without being opened, examined or in the least hindered, our Ships never looked into nor any question made to impede their departure, and many other such like priviledges as is very well knowne to all People, which we doe enjoy as freely in them parts as in this our owne government, and it was the troubles we Suffered under the government in Pegu which caused us to Relinquish our Trade in that Country heretofore, but now hopeing to obtaine some better encouragement we offer at a new Settlement, and if the King shall thinke fit to concede to what we propose he will certainly find advantage in it, if not we are still friends as we were before ;

The great business will be upon the prizes of the goods that they may be at such moderate rates that we may be able to hold the Trade, alsoe for Saltpetre, for liberty to make it and transport it, if that may be had cheap and we may be free to imploy the Natives to make it for us and to Export it in such quantitys as we shall require it will much encourage us for supply of Ballast for our Europe Ships, and for our Kings want of it by reason of the great expence of Powder in his Sea Warrs with his Neighbours. The next thing is how to supply Mony or goods to pay for those goods we shall carry out of the Country, and the last and most needfull to continue our Comerce is Such a freedome & liberty for our ffactorys and Ships as may not discourage our People, for we have forsaken many profitable trades by reason of the inconveniencies that attend an over strickt and severe usage, w^ch: is altogether needless to the English who are a friendly and true People to what they promise as they have aproved themselves at all times, and upon the Acco^tt: that they are Soe acceptable to all Princes in those places where they have any trade their priviledges are greater then any other European Nation ; having Represented these things to his Majesty and his Ministers as you shall find fit and convenient, I desire you to give me advice of your Success therein, and of what further you shall find necessary in relation to this affair, and upon receipt thereof you shall receive a definitive answear from me, and soe God keepe you, Dated in ffort S^t: George Madrasspatam the 23th: day of February $16\frac{79}{80}$

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

(y^e: Compas: Seale.)

ARTICLES OF COMMERCE to be proposed to the King of Barma and Pegu in behalfe of the English Nation for the settling of a Trade in those Countrys.

Articles of of Comerce To be proposed to the King of Barma and Pegu.

1st: That the English with their Ships and Merchandize may freely come into the Country and Kingdomes of Barma and Pegu there reside in Safety, be treated w^th: Civillity and Respect, and none of the Kings Governours or Ministers or any others suffered to hinder or molest them or their Servants or any belonging unto them, but that they may voyage to and fro at their pleasure in persuance of their trade, sell, buy and barter according to the Custome of the Country and as shall be Conceded unto in these Articles without any let or hinderance from the Gov^rs: or other the Kings Ministers, they may tarry there as long as they thinke good and depart the Country againe when they please.

2 : That for and upon all goods and Marchandize which the English sell buy or Barter to and with his Majesty the King of Barma and Pegu noe manner of Customes or other dutys shall be paid either for Importation or Exportation of the same, and for and upon all goods and Marchandize which the English shall sell buy or Barter to and with the Marchants or Natives of the Country they shall pay but five ℘ : Cent Custome upon the goods Imported only and nothing upon goods Exported, and for Silver, Gold, Rubies, Timber, Rice and Provisions of all sorts, noe Custome is to be paid in or out.

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3 : That noe Customes shall be paid upon goods which are not sold there, but after Six Months the English may freely carry the Same goods away againe, or pay the five ꝑ : Cent : Customes, which 5 : ꝑ : Cent : to be paid for Customes is to be paid in the Currant Mony of the Country and not in Spetie, the goods to be valued at 5 : ꝑ : Cent under the Bazar rate, and in regard it is very inconvenient and prejudiciall to have every parcell of goods opened therefore the English shall give in a List of all their goods, & the Officers of the Customes shall if they please only open one Parcell of ten chusing which parcells they [please.]

4 : That all the goods which are carryed in the Ships belonging to the English shall pay but halfe the Cus[tomes] usually paid in the Country, although the said goods doe not belong to the English but to Marchants that lade the goods upon Freight.

5 : That the English may settle ffactorys at Serian, Pegu and Ava, and have their old or new ground gratis apointed them by the King, and may build them houses and Warehouses of Brick or Stone to preserve their goods, and when they shall depart the Country may sell and dispose thereof to their best advantage, and allsoe that they may settle a ffactory in like manner at Mortavan & send their Ships there if they shall thinke it convenient, and their houses may not at any time be forced or entered into by armed men by vyolence.

6 : That the English may freely buy or make Saltpetre & Indico in any parts of the Country, paying the Natives hire for their labour, and Export the same in such quantitys as they please, alsoe Lack and all other Comodities which the Country produces they may Export, they promiseing & obliging themselves not to sell or dispose of any Saltpetre to any other People, but to carry it bona fide to Madrassp[a] : or some other their ffactorys in India.

7 : To prevent delays in the Dispatch of their Ships, it shall be permitted them at all times to depart from the Port when the English shall Dispatch them without attending of orders or Licence from Ava as hath been accustomed.

8 : In case any Rack of Ship or Vessel belonging to the English shall happen in the Kings Dominions (w[ch] : God forbid) the Kings Ministers and all his Subjects shall be obliged to use all meanes possible to save the Ship, Goods, Men and whatsoever else belonging unto them, to restore whatsoever shall be saved, and to prevent all manner of Imbezlement, and to let the Persons goe free with the same.

9 : In case of the Mortality of any of the English, the Goods and Estate of the Deceased shall be at the dispose of the surviving English according to their manner, and the Kings Ministers shall not intermeddle therein.

10 : Offences Comitted by any of the English shall be punished and accomodated by the Chief of the English, and in case any abuse be offered to the English by any of the King['s] Subjects or others not in the English Service. the Kings Governours or Ministers shall doe them present Justice, and the English shall not be obliged to apeale to any Court of Judicature but only to the King himselfe for y[e] : ending of any controversys that may arise, and they shall be free from paying the acock or 10 : ꝑ : Cent fees or any other fees in law Sutes.

11 : In case any of the English or any others in their Imployment shall disert their Service and fly unto the King or to his Ministers or to any others for Service or protection, it shall not be lawfull to detaine them, but the said Person or Persons shall be delivered up to the Chief of the English Nation, and none of the Kings Ministers may intermeddle in matters which happen between one English Man and another or any that serve the English without the consent of both Partys & the Chief of the English.

12 : That the English may freely Exercise the use of the Christian Religion within their ffactorys without any molestation, and if any shall decide or disturb them therein they are to be punished for soe doing.

13 : In case any Marchant of the Country shall be indebted to the English or shall refuse or neglect to comply with any agreement made with the English, the

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Kings Ministers shall use meanes to force every such Person to performe his agreement, and in default thereof the English shall and may take and keepe such Persons as Prisoners in their houses untill Satisfaction be made them, and if any Person be indebted to others besides the English, the Debt which he oweth to y^{e}: English shall be first satisfied.

14: In case any of the English houses or Warehouses should be robed or plundered, or any their goods or Monys forceably taken from them, or their Persons carryed Captive within any of the Kings Dominions by the Kings Vassalls or Subjects, the Kings Majesty is obliged to make Restitution and Satisfaction to the English both for the Estate and the Persons soe Robed or Plundered or Captivated.

15: That the English shall not be obliged to give any Presents to the Governours either at the Arivall or at the dispatch of their Ships, and what is usually paid to those Officers of the Kings w^{ch}: doe use to accompany the goods in Boates between Ava and Serian, shall be settled at more moderate rates then heretofore.

16: That the English may freely have the disposure of the Children which they may have by the Weomen the Natives of the Country to carry or send the same Children out of the Country at their pleasure notwithstanding the lawes of the Country.

17: If the King shall hereafter grant any more or other priviledges to any other Nation then what are comprehended in these Articles, the same priviledges are to be granted to the English.

18: Lastly that the King shall issue out his Phyrmaund or Letters of Command to all his Governours, Officers and Ministers of what Quallity soever stricktly charging and commanding them under severe penaltys to observe these Articles of agreement with y^{e}: English Nation upon all occasions whatsoever.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

A COWLE granted by the Right Worsp^{ll}: Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent & Govern^{r}: for affairs of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Comp^{a}: in ffort S^{t}: George at Chinapatnam by and with the advice of his Councell to all the Pegu Ruby Marchants.

A Cowle granted y^{e}: Pegu Marchants.

That all whatsoever Marchants from Pegu or Ava that shall desire to come to this Place upon any ship or Vessell belonging to this Towne, or upon any other Vessells, and shall bring their bulses of Rubys, they shall only shew and Register them at the Choultry, without being obliged to open the Seales or to pay any Custome for the said Rubys untill they doe sell them, and after that they have sold them then they shall pay the usuall Custome of one and a halfe ꝑ: Cent: and $\frac{1}{2}$: ꝑ: Cent to the Towne Broker and noe more, and when they doe not sell them in this place, they may freely and without any hinderance carry away their said Rubys either by Sea or Land, or by what meanes soever they please, without being anywise obliged to pay any Custome for the same, The same shall be understood for Jewells and Rings as it is for loose Rubys, y^{t} noe Custome shall be paid. For any Gold or Silver that they shall bring to this place, and for all other goods Imported or Exported they shall pay noe otherwise then according to the Custome and usage of the place; And this Cowle I the Agent and Governour with the advice and consent of my Councell, doe grant in the behalfe of the Hono^{ble}: English East India Comp^{a}: Dated in ffort S^{t}: George the 23th: February Anno Domini $16\frac{79}{80}$.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

25TH: Letters &c^{a}: from Madapollam.

Received letters from Madapollam dated the 14th: with their Diary, Consultations, Acco^{tt}: Cash and Stewards Acco^{tts}: for the Month of January, alsoe the Copys of the Letters w^{ch}: they received from and sent unto Metchlepatam.

y^{e}: Rent of y^{e}: towne demanded.

Verona Received a Letter from the Nabobs Son, alsoe another from Futty Ckaun with a letter of Baratam demanding the Rent of the Towne to which answear was returned that it should be sent to Gulcondah to be paid to the Divan there.

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THURSDAY THE 26TH:

At a Consultation

Present

Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent & Govr:
M^r: John Bridger
M^r: Timothy Wilkes M^r: Richard Mohun.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

The Hono^ble: Comp^as: Acco^tts: being made up with Cassa Verona and Company upon which there is due to Verona &c^a: Pag^os: 3335 : 30 : 4 : It is ordered that the said sum̃e be paid and Veronas Receipt taken in full of all demands for goods delivered unto this day, and the Agent and Councell doe hereby acquitt, Release and discharge Cassa Verona & Company of all demands upon the Honble: Comp^as: Acco^tt: to this day. Acootts: adjusted between Verona &c^a; & the Honoble: Compa:

The Nabob Mahmud Ibrahim having earnestly written for the Towne Rent, It was thought fit and ordered that 1200 : Pag^os: be sent by two Peons to Gulcondah (accompanyed with two that goe to Surratt) to be delivered to our Braminy Egyb and a Receipt taken by him in full of the Kings halfe of the Rent of this Towne unto the first of June next. 1200 : Pagos: for the towne Rent to be sent to Gulcondah.

The Chief and Councell of Madapollam having in their letter of the 14th: Instant desired 6000 : Pag^os: to be sent them to compleate the 10000 : w^ch: we are engaged to Pay to the Marchants upon the late Contract there, It is Resolved and ordered that 6000 : Pag^os: be sent thither by 6 : Peons by land. 6000 : Pagos: to be sent to Madapollam.

The said Chief and Councell advising the Inconveniencies w^ch: attend the Hono^ble: Comp^as: Investments there, by the Washers houses lying scattering up and downe the Country, It is thought fit to give them order to take a peece of ground for the Washers to build their houses upon, and to build Godownes of Mud Walles and tile them to secure the Cloth from fire and Thieves. ground to build Washers houses & Godownes there.

A Letter to the Hono^ble: Company via Surratt of this date read and passed. a letter to the Honoble: Company.

A Letter to the President and Councell at Surratt of this date read and passed. a letter to Surratt.

A letter to the Chief and Councell in Madapollam of this date read and passed. a letter to Madapoll̃:

A Letter to the Nabob Mahmud Ibrahim of this date read and passed. a letter to the Nabob.

A Letter to the Braminy Egyb at Gulcondah of this date read and passed. a letter to the Egyb.

Streynsham Master.
Joseph Hynmers.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.
John Nicks Secret^ry. Richard Mohun.

At a Consultation

Present

MARCH MUNDAY THE 1ST:

Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent & Govr:
M^r: John Bridger
M^r: Timothy Wilkes M^r: Richard Mohun.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

The Warehousekeeper M^r: John Bridger his day Booke of Acco^tts: for goods received and delivered in the Month of January read and passed. the Warehousekeeprs: Acotts: for January read and passed.

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the Customers Accotts: for January read and passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of January read and passed as followes vizt:

	Pagos:	fã:	Cã:
The Accott: of Petty land Customes amott: to	31:	33:	4:
The Accott: of Corne for toll in the Paddy Banksal	1:	28:	4:
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	–:	15:	–
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca:	8:	05:	3:
The Accott: of Sea and land Customes amott: to	22:	17:	3:
Totall ...	64:	28:	2:
Verona and Company Dr: for land Customes this Month	97:	20:	4:

Alsoe the Register of Huses [*sic*] and Slaves and Ships comeing for the Month of January read and passed.

the Mint Masters Accotts: for January read and passed.

The Mint Master Mr: Richard Mohun his Booke of Accotts: of Monys coyned in the Mint in the Month of Janry: read and Passed as folls:

Particular Persons Gold Coyned Pagos: 285$\frac{1}{2}$ at $\frac{1}{2}$: ₱: Cent: the Mintage is ... ... Pã:	1:	15:	3:
For 71: veece of Copper Cash	1:	34:	3:
Totall	3:	14:	0:

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for January read and Passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of January read and passed.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pagos:	588:	18:	2:
Charges Generall	190:	25:	3:
Charges Dyett	114:	34:	1:
Charges Cattell	15:	09	3
Charges Marchandize	76:	04:	2:
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections	71:	15:	1:
Totall	1056:	35:	—

Bills read & passed.

Bills read and passed for Mony paid out of Cash.

		Pa:	fa:	Ca:
Janry: 19th: 16$\frac{79}{80}$	1: bill to Cassa Verona and Compa: on Accott: of the Callico Investmt:	4000:	00:	0:
29: ...	1: bill to Vincent Sayon on Accott: Garrison Charges	500:	00:	0:
31: ...	1: bill to Cassa Verona & Company on Accott: of the Callico Investmt:	2000:	00:	0:
Feb: 2: ...	1: bill to Capt: Nehemiah Earning on Accott: of Ship Georges Demorage	260:	00:	0
16th: ...	1: bill to Vincent Sayon on Accott Garrison Charges ...	1000:	00:	0
26: ...	1: bill to Vincent Sayon on Accott: Garrison Charges ...	1000:	00:	0
	1: bill to Cassa Verona & Compa: in full of Accotts: between them & the Honoble: Company	3335:	30:	4
	1: bill for sent to Madapollam ffactory by land	6000:	00:	0
	1: bill to the Divan of Gulcondah for the Kings halfe of the Rent of the towne... ...	1200:	00:	0

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The Accott: of Cash for the Month of February Read and Passed the Ballance of which Resting in Cash Chest is Pagodas 25331 : 05 : 3 : the Accott: Cash for February Read and Passed.

And it is thought fit and Resolved that for the future the Accott: Cash shall be thus Read, Passed and Noted the next Councell day after the last day of every Month, which shall excuse the Reading and Passing the Bills for Monys paid out of Cash as heretofore, this latter way being agreeable to the Method prescribed in the Sub : ffactorys. the Accott: Cash to be read monthly instead of Bills.

Whereas the Company have ground and houses standing thereupon at Serian, Pegu and Ava which are and have been made use of by Strangers for some yeares past. It is Resolved to give Joan Farera de Faria Junior order to take Possession of the said houses, to which purpose the following Paper is ordered to be translated into Portugez, vizt: about the Companys ground at Serian, Pegu and Ava.

Forasmuch as Joan Perera de Faria Junior is Commissioned by me to negotiate some affairs with the King of Barma and Pegu; These are to authorize him to take possession of the Houses at Serian, Pegu and Ava belonging unto or standing upon the ground of the Honoble: English East India Company in those places untill further order. the order to Joa. Perera to take possession of the same.

Fort St: George STREYNSHAM MASTER.
March $\frac{1}{11}$: $16\frac{79}{80}$.

And the said Joan Ferera Junior desireing a writeing from the Agent and Councell of the Agreement made wth: him for negotiating the Treaty of Comerce with the king of Barma and Pegu, It is thought fit to give him noe other writing then a Note signed by the Secretary, That the said Agreement between him and the Agent and Councell upon the 23th: of February $16\frac{79}{80}$ is entered in ye: 15th: folio of the Consultation booke wth: which he is satisfyed. A note given to the said Joan Perera.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN.

Recd: a letter from ye: Chief &ca: at Syam dated ye: 24th: Decembr: advising that ye: Flying Eagle was arived there & would be dispatched for this Port about the end of January. 3D: a letter from Syam.

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Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN. THURSDAY THE 4TH:

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

William Harrison apearing here according to his Bond given at Metchlepatam, It is ordered that his said Bond be delivered up to him to be Cancelled. Wm: Harrisons Bond to be delivered up.

Mr: Nathaniell Cholmley having presented a Paper to the Agent and Councell Dated this day wherein he requests the payment of 800 : Rups: out of the Estate of Mr: Ambrose Salisbury Deceased brought into the Companys Cash as being owing to him upon Bond, It is thought fit to give him for answear, that when all Mr: Cholmleys demand of 800 : Rups: out of Mr: Salisburys Estate.

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Mr : Salisburys Debts are knowne, some of the Creditors not having yet made demand of theirs, It will be taken into consideration to satisfie them all as far as the Estate will goe.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN.

MUNDAY THE 8TH : ye : Councell mett. The Councell mett and Signed last Consultation, and noe other business presented.

9 : ye Sloopes arived from the Bay. The Sloopes Arivall and Ganges arived from Bengall being dispatched from Hugly the 31th : January with a Cargo : of 1550 : Baggs Saltpetre and some goods on freight The Lilly was alsoe dispatched with a Cargo : of 250 : Baggs Petre but she sprung her Mast in the River and returned back to Hugly; The goods on these Sloopes were ordered to be landed with all speed.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 11TH.

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR : AGENT & GOVR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES MR : RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

Henry Law to be brought to his tryall. Henry Law being in Prison for the Death of John Ballance, and having Petition'd to be brought to his tryall, It is Resolved that Wednesday the 31th : Day of this Month be apointed for his tryall, and that at the next Court of Judicature publike notice shall be given of ye : time and plac[e] for the said tryall that Warrants may be issued out for the summoning of the grand and petty Jurys accordingly.

a new Mulla entertained. Cazir Jawney the old Mulla having misbehaved himselfe, for which he hath been discharged the Companys service some Months since, and another by name Cozzee Mahmud a Person more capable of the Imployment then the former presenting, It is thought fit to entertaine him at the Salary of 5 : Pagos : ℘ : Mensem he refusing to serve for less, but besides the business of writing Letters &ca : in Persian, he is alsoe to teach the Persia language to such of the Companys Servants as shall desire to learne it.

40 : Candy of Gunpowder to be made. Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe deliver out Brimstone and Saltpetre double Refind of that which came upon the Sloopes from the Bay, sufficient to make about 40 : Candy of Gunpowder for the Garrison, the Store being low at present.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN.

13TH : notice given for ye : tryall of Henry Law. At the Court of Judicature publike notice was given of the time and place apointed for the tryall of Henry Law about the Murther of John Ballance and the Officer was apointed to acquaint the Prisoner therewith that he might prepare himselfe accordingly.

14TH : Letters &ca : from Metchlepatam. Received Letters from Metchlepatam dated the 5th : Instant, with their Diary, Consultations, Accott : Cash & Accott : Expences for the Month of February and a Bond of John Youngs to become an Inhabitant of this place.

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Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

MONDAY THE 15TH:

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

Resolved that the two Sloopes the Arivall and the Ganges shall be sent into Madapollam River there to be sheathed and fitted against the arivall of the Europe Ships they being very much out of Repaire at present. ye: Sloopes to be fitted at Madapollam.

Whereas by Consultation at Hugly the 6th: October last a bill of Exchange was accepted of Mr: Vincent for 15000: Rupees to be paid in Abassees at this place at $8\frac{3}{4}$: annas of a Rupee for an Abassee, and Mr: Vincents Mony from Persia proving to be Mahmuddys which are about 16: ℔ Cent: worse then Abassees, and the Compas: occasions at present requiring noe Mony here, It is thought fit to returne the said Bill, and order the repayment of the Mony in the Bay, where it will be more serviceable for the Investments. Mr: Vincents bill of exchange returned.

John Waters a Corporall being imprison'd for slandering the Wife of Richard Tilman a Soldyer, the case being heard by the Justices of the Choultry and reported to the Councell, It is now upon a rehearing of the partys ordered that John Waters shall suffer this Months imprisonment and forfeit his pay to Richard Tilman excepting 40: fanams for dyet and then signe his recantation and read it publikely before the Garrison upon Muster day. John Waters Examined & sentenced.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly of this date read and passed. A Letter to Hugly.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Ballasore of this date read and passed. A Letter to Ballasore.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam of this date read and passed. A Letter to Madapoll:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam of this date read and passed. A Letter to Metchlepa:

The Dispatches for the Masters of the Sloopes the Arivall and the Ganges read and passed. ye: Sloopes Dispatches.

Ordered that 20: Candy of Iron be laden upon the Sloopes the Arivall and Ganges to serve for their use in Repairing them at Madapollam. 20: Candy of Iron to repair the Sloopes.

Whereas the Commanders and Officers in the surveigh they tooke of the ffortifications &ca: upon the 20th Jan: $167\frac{9}{8}$ did report that it was necessary to build the Bastian of the ffishers Point upon Spiles, now upon consideration thereof, It is the opinion of the Agent and Councell and the Officers of the Garrison that if Spiles be drove down about that part of it next to the Sea as then reported It will be as well secured against the Sea without laying the foundation upon Spiles which will be very chargeable and require much time to doe, Therefore it is ordered to be built according to the present opinion of the Agent and Councell and the Officers. why the ffishing Point not built upon Spiles.

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John Bugden granted a Pass. John Bugden whose wife is in Bengale having entered into Bond to serve the Company as a Pilot for the River Ganges and alsoe to bring his Wife and live as an Inhabitant at Madrasspatam when he shall be thereunto required, a Pass is granted him for license to trade as an Inhabitant under the Comp[as]: government.

John Hart granted a Pass. John Hart whose wife is at Surratt having entered into Bond to bring his Wife to live at Madrass: within two yeares, or to produce sufficient testimony that she lives at Bombay, a Pass is granted him for license to trade as an Inhabitant under the Comp[as]: government.

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JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secret[ry]. RICHARD MOHUN.

19TH John Cowell Deceased. John Cowell the Son of an English Man by a Port[ugez] Woman dyed, and had desired to be buryed by his Fa[th]er in the English burying place, and to be carryed to the grave after the English manner, but it was n[ot] admitted because he had formerly been of the English Church, & went over to the Papists, and would now be buryed by the ffrench Padrys.

20TH: ye: Sun Eclips't. The Sun sett in an Eclips having been almost totally Eclipsed for about halfe an hour before.

Sloopes Dispatches delivered. The Dispatches were delivered to the Masters of ye: Arivall & the Ganges and they sailed for Metchlep[a]: this night.

the Dutch settle a ffactory at Porto Novo. By Intelligence from Porto Novo the Dutch have leave to settle a ffactory there having a peece of ground aloted them to that purpose by the River side without Towne next the Bar, upon which they have raised a Standard and spread their Flag, and intend to build a house, having allready bought much goods there.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summond.

letter to Metchlepa: A letter to Metchlep[a]: of this date read and passed.

an English Man marryed by Antonio Farnandis contrary to order. Phinehas Brewster an English ffreeman being Marryed to a Portugez Woman the Widdow of Francis Barrick an English Man by Antonio Farnandis a Portugez Clerigo on the 21th: September last against the orders made and published the 4th: Aprill 1678: which Priest did not belong to this place and is since fled out of this jurisdiction to avoyd exemplar punishment which shall be inflicted upon him whenever he comes within the verge of this government to be laid hold on.

Marryages between Protestants and Roman Catholicks considered. It fell under consideration whither it consisted with our Religion and Interest to admit of Marryages between Protestant and Roman Catholick in this place and upon the Debate Resolved.

The Resolves. 1st: That 'tis not against the law of God in holy Scripture nor the lawes of England, and hath frequently been practiced in England for Protestants to Marry with Roman Catholicks.

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2^d: That the Roman Catholicks of this place being the Offspring of Forraigne Nations Chiefly Portugez and borne out of England are not lyable to the lawes of England provided against Roman Catholicks, they allways owning themselves vassalls to the King of Portugall.

3^d: That tis our Interest to allow of Marryages with them, espetially our Men with their Weomen to prevent Fornication, and in reguard there is not English weomen enough for the Men, and y^e: Common Soldyers cannot maintaine English Weomen and Children with their Pay as well as they can the weomen of the Country, who are not soe expensive, and not less modest then our ordinary or common people are, and in matter of Marryages we have allready gained by them many hopefull Children brought up in the Protestant Religion.

It is alsoe further to be remembred that these Roman Catholicks of the Portugez Nation were invited hither upon our first settlement, ground given them to build upon, a Church and ffrench Priests allowed to encourage them to come and Inhabit here, they have been Loyall and Serviceable in the defence of the place in time of warr and are a great security to us upon that acco^tt: and our greatest income arises from the Customes upon their Commerce.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secret^ry. RICHARD MOHUN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R: AGENT & GOV^R: — THURSDAY THE 25TH:
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER
M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES M^R: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

Order about Protestants Marrying w^th: Roman Catholicks. The Marryage of Protestants with Roman Catholicks being againe taken into consideration, the Hono^ble: Comp^as: two Chaplaines M^r: Richard Portman and M^r: Rich^d: Elliot were sent for into the Councell and upon the Debate it is concluded, Resolved and Ordered. That upon the Marryage of a Protestant with a Roman Catholick both the partys to be Marryed shall solemnly promi[se] before one of the Chaplaines of the place by themselves or some for them before the Banns shall be published, and alsoe in the Chappell or Church by themselves in Person upon the Day of Marryage and before the partys shall be Marryed, That all the Children by them begotten and borne shall be brought up in the Protestant Religion, and herein due care shall allways be taken by y^e: Overseers of the Orphans and the Poore.

Orders for the Investment at Madapoll: Resolved to send orders to the Chief & Councell at Madapollam that the Comp^as: Marchants there doe provide

20000: peeces Ordinary Long Cloth.
10000: peeces Ordinary Salampores.

according to the Hono^ble: Comp^as: order of 3^d: January 167$\frac{8}{9}$.

to provide 200: Timbers there. Resolved alsoe to give orders to the said Chief & Councell at Madapollam to provide 200: Timbers of 8: to 18: Coveds long each for the Hono^ble: Comp^as: buildings here.

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a Letter to Madapoll: A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam of this date read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secry. RICHARD MOHUN.

28TH: Verona Deceased. In the Morning about 3: a Clock Cassa Verona dyed having been taken sick the 13th: of a Malignant feaver, and being not aprehensive that his end was soe neare made noe settlement of his Estate and family, thirty guns were fired in the ffort and out workes at his funeralls, & As his body was carrying out of towne to be burned by the Gentues, some Moors Fackeers & others put a stop to it, saying he ought to be buryed as a Moor for he was a Mussleman and built a Musseet in the Towne to be buryed in, whereof notice being brought to the Governour, he advised with the Councell thereabout, and sent order that the body should be burned as a Gentue and not buryed by the Moors, it being aprehended to be of dangerous consequence to admit the Moors such pretences in the Towne. Verona left one only Child a Daughter by his Wife which dyed in August 1678: she is about 11 yeares old and Marryed to a kinsman of his said Wifes, by his last Wife wch: he Marryed at Condore now living he hath noe Child, & therefore she would have burnt with him, but ye: governr: would not suffer it; a Son of his Elder Brothers he adopted for his owne Son, a boy now about 10 yeares old.

Vincaty Narran Deceased. Tymonas Eldest son Vincaty Narran alsoe dyed the 2d: Decembr: last, soe there is noe son but two Daughters of Tymonas living, his two Brothers Pedda Vincatadry & Chena Vincatadry being only surviving of the first Partners in that Stocke.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

MUNDAY THE 29TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

the Warehousekeeprs: Accotts: for ffebruary read and passed. The Warehousekeeper Mr: John Bridger his day Booke of Accotts: for goods received and delivered in the Month of February read and passed.

the Customers accotts: for ffebruary read and passed. The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of February read and passed as followes vizt:

The Accott: of Petty land Customes amot: to Pagos:	28: 24: 5:
The Accott: of Corne for Toll in the Paddy Banksall	3: 32: 5:
The Compas: part of the Weighers duty	–: –: 2:
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca:	8: 08: 3:
The Accott: of Sea & land Customes amot: to	39: 18: 1:
Totall.	80: 12: 4:
Verona & Compa: Dr: for land Customes this Mo:	61: 01: 0:
for Sea Customes this Month	11: 01: 2:
Totall:	72: 02: 2:

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Alsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of February read and passed.

The Mint Master Mr: Richard Mohun his Booke of Accotts: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of ffebruary read and passed as followes. the Mint Masters accotts: for ffebruary read and passed.

Particular Persons Gold coyned	Pagos:	2020: –: –
at ½: ℔: Cent: the Mintage is ...	Pagos:	10: 4: –

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of February read & passed Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for ffebruary read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pagos:	534: 19: 2:
Charges Generall		164: 14: 1:
Charges Dyett		120: 28: 3:
Charges Cattell		15: 23: 4:
Charges Marchandise		161: 20: 5:
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs & new Erections ...		149: 28: 3:
	Totall.	1146: 27: 0:

Mr: Joseph Hynmers having been very sick and weake ever since the departure of the Ships for England the Grall: Bookes of Accotts: are not yet carryed on further then the Month of December, which is the reason why those Bookes have not been read and passed for the Month of January and since. why the Grall: bookes of Accotts: not read.

Streynsham Master.
Joseph Hynmers.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.
John Nicks Secretry. Richard Mohun.

The Councell mett and found nothing to proceed upon. Thursday Aprill ℔mo:

3d:

Above 100: of the Pollicat Marchants came to towne to Condole Veronas death. the Pollicat Marchts: came to towne.

Henry Law having had his tryall on Wednesday last for the Death of John Ballance, and then convict of Manslaughter was this day brought to Court againe, and demanding the benefit of Clergie it was allowed and sentence passed on him to be burnt in the hand which was executed accordingly. Henry Law burnt in the hand.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 5th.

Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent & Governr:
Mr: John Bridger
Mr: Timothy Wilkes Mr: Richard Mohun.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

The Accott: of Cash for the Month of March was read & passed. The Ballance resting in Chest Pagos: 25431: 5: 3: ye: Accott: Cash read.

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Bera Pedda Vincatadry to succeed Verona be and the Principall Marchants Tasherif'd.

It being necessary to apoint one as the Compas: Chief Marchant (Verona being Deceased) that the business may be carryed on in good order, It is thought fit and Resolved that Bera Pedda Vincatadry doe succeed in the said place and Imployment, and that Tasherifs be given to him and to the Rest of the Principall Marchants as usuall for their encouragement upon this occasion vizt :

To Pedda Vincatadry	... ...	3 : yards Scarlett
To Veronas adopted Son	... ...	2½ : yards
To Chena Vincatadry	... ...	2½ : yards
To Allinga Pella ...	... ...	2½ : yards
To Kety Narran ...	... ...	2½ : yards

Veronas Adopted son named.

the Rest of the Marchants to be sent for into the Councell Chamber and for the better grace the ceremony performed before them ; which was done accordingly, and to Veronas adopted son was given the name of Muddoo Verona and a Rundell to be carryed over him, in respect to the Memory of Verona who hath done many Eminent Services for the Company and for this Towne, and at their goeing out of the ffort 11: Canon fired that the Towne & Country might take notice of the honour done them.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO : BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN.

[6TH.]

Veronas Son in Law Tasherif'd

Amongst the Marchants which Received Tasheriffs yesterday Vincaty Veronas Son in Law not receiving one, his Wife Veronas young Daughter was melancholly upon it and would not eat, whereof the Marchants acquainting the Governour this Morning when they came to the ffort he was alsoe Tasherifd with 2½: yards Scarlet Cloth, wherewith the young Man and his Wife were well pleased.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 8TH :

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

A Letter to Hugly.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly of this date read and passed.

order about goods taken not paying Custome.

The Customer informing the Councell that there was a parcell of about 20: peeces of Cambayas taken, the Owner endeavouring to save the Customes, and in such cases that double or treble Custome hath formerly been taken, It is now ordered that all the goods soe taken be Confiscate, sold and divided, one third to the Company, one third to the poore and one third to the Seiser, and hereof notice to be given at the Choultry.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. RICHARD MOHUN.

MONDAY THE 12TH :

The Councell met and found nothing to doe.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Thursday the 15th:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

Philip Noden who is Marryed and lives at Metch[lepm.] being the last yeare licensed to keepe a house of entertainment there, which he now desires to renew, It is ordered that paying 20: Pagos: into the Companys Cash for the same a License be granted him for a yeare. Philip Noden granted a Licence & a Pass.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam of this date read and passed. A Letter to Madapollam.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam of this date read and passed. A Letter to Metchlepa:

A Letter to the Bramini Egyb at Gulcondah of this date read and passed. A Letter to the Egyb at Gulcondah.

Ordered that 45: Pagos: be sent to Gulcondah to pay the fees for writeing of the Receipt for the Towne Rent, and for the Durbar Porters fees. & 45: Pagodas.

Nagana formerly imployed in makeing of Powder under Lingana Deceased, having offered to make it at cheaper Rates soe the imployment might be confer'd upon him, he was now sent for before the Councell and agreed with; That whereas the refining of the Saltpetre did heretofore cost $1\frac{3}{4}$ Pago: ₽: Candy, he is to doe it at $\frac{1}{2}$: pago: ₽: Candy less, that is at $1\frac{1}{4}$: pago: ₽: Candy and for making the Powder and finding the Charcoale was formerly paid 5: Pagos: ₽: Candy, he now undertakes to doe it at $1\frac{1}{2}$: pago: ₽ Candy less, that is at $3\frac{1}{2}$: pagos: ₽: Candy, upon which termes he is to have the place and imployment of makeing Powder for the Honoble: Company. Gunpowder undertaken to be made cheaper than formerly.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

Monday the 19th.

The Councell mett but noe business presented.

20th. Letters from Metchlepatam.

Received Letters from Metchlepatam dated the 8th: with their Diary, Consultations, Accott: Cash and Stewards accotts: for [the Month] of March.

Allsoe this day received Letters from Madapollam dated the 9th: with their Diary, Consultations, Accott: Cash and Stewards Accotts: for the Month of March. Letters from Madapollam.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

Thursday the 22th.

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

The Warehousekeeper Mr: John Bridger his day Booke of Accott: for goods received and delivered in the Month of March read and passed. the Warehousekeeprs: Accotts: for March read and passed

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the Customers Accotts : for March read and passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his Book[es of] Accotts: for the Month of March read & passed as foll: [vizt :]

The Accott: of petty land Customes amott: to Pagos: ...	63 : 26 : 0 :
The Accott: of Corne for toll in the Paddy Banksall	6 : 14 : 0 :
The Compas: part of the Weighers duty	2 : 07 : 5 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca:	11 : 09 : 3 :
The Accott: of Sea & land Customes amott: to ...	192 : 26 : 0 :
Totall ...	276 : 11 : 2 :

Verona and Company Dr: for land Customes this Month	26 : 04 : 3 :
for Sea Customes this Month	1 : 12 : 4 :
Totall ...	27 : 17 : 1 :

Received for one yeares Rent of Six Gardens ... 5 : 18 : 0 :

Received for the last halfe yeares Rent for ye: farme of Licenses to utter Licquors by Retaile Pagos: 100 :

Allsoe the Register of Houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of March read and passed.

the Mint Masters accotts : for March read and passed.

The Mint Master Mr: Richard Mohun his Booke of Accotts: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of March read and passed as followes.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned Pagos: 23260 :—:—:

at ½ : ℔ Cent the Mintage is ... ... Pagos. 116 : 11 : 0 :

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for March read and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of March read and passed.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pagos:	558 : 07 : 5 :
Charges Generall	189 : 19 : 4 :
Charges Dyett	105 : 02 : 3 :
Charges Cattell	017 : 12 : 4 :
Charges Marchandize	085 : 12 : 4 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and New Erections	197 : 23 : 1 :
Totall ...	1153 : 06 : 3 :

Allsoe his Journall or Day Booke of Generall Stores for the Month of March read and passed.

a Letter to Metchlepa : a Letter to Madapoll:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam of this date read and passed.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam of this date read and passed.

goods for Bantam prized.

The Cargo provided for the Flying Eagle for Bantam being near all sorted and packt and the Ship daily expected from Syam according to advices thence, the Warehousekeeper representing to the Councell that there were some sortments which required prizing, not being of the sorts and prizes of the Companys Musters in the Warehouse the same were agreed upon as followeth.

Salampores Blew at 14 Pagos : ℔ : Corge

Gobars 6 : coveds : long 4½ : covds : broad	at 27 : Pagos : ℔ : Corge	by Musters now sealed.
Tappies 6 : covds : long 2¼ : covds : broad	at 13½ : Pagos : ℔ : Corge	
Beteelas Redd Chints Metchlepa	none procureable at the limited prizes from Bantam.	

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All the other Sorts according to the prizes of the Comp^as : Musters in the Warehouse by which the goods are Sorted.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secret^ry. RICHARD MOHUN.

24. Ship Good hope arived & Mr : Henry Oxinden.

The Ship Good hope arived from Surratt and Bombay by which received Letters from the President and Councell dated the 22th : March last with Duplicates of the Comp^as : letters of 17th : March 1678 : by this Ship came Mr : Henry Oxinden late Deputy Govern^r : of Bombay intending to take his passage for England this way by next Shiping.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 26TH.

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES MR : RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

There being 16 : Boyes that can say their Catechisme it is ordered that two Rupees a peece be paid them according to the Hono^ble : Companys Order. 16 Boyes said their Catechisme.

Ordered that the empty Chests and Empty Bottles be sold that were sent out with Wine by the Company for the use of the ffactory. the Compas : empty Chests and Bottles to be sold.

Pedda Vincatadry desireing 1 : Candy of Copper Plates to spare to Peddana Lingapa, It is ordered that 1 : Candy be delivered him at 65 : Pag^os : ℔ : Candy. 1 : Candy of Copper Plates sold.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secret^ry. RICHARD MOHUN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 29TH :

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR : AGENT GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES MR : RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

The Journall of the Grall : Bookes of Acco^tts : for y^e : Months of January, February and March read and passed. the Journall of the Grall : Bookes read and Passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOSEPH HYNMERS.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secret^ry. RICHARD MOHUN.

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MAY MUNDAY THE 3D: The Councell mett but noe business presented.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 6TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

the Accott: of Cash read and Passed.

The Accott: of Cash for the Month of Aprill read and Passed. Ballance resting in Chest Pagos: 16417: 18: 3:

6: ℔: cent: abatemt: on 8000: Pagos:

Of the said Cash there is due to Pedda Yencatadry &ca: 3000: Pagos: and upward upon the Bantam Investmt:, 5000: Pagos: it is thought necessary to reserve for the Expences of the ffort and ffactory untill the ships arivall, soe there remaines 8000: Pagos: an overplus to be disposed of, which sume of 8000: Pagos: It is now agreed with Pedda Yencatadry and Company that they shall take the same to be invested in Ordinary Long Cloth & Salampores for England at 6: ℔: cent: abatement of the usuall prizes.

a place for the Court of Judicature ordered to be built.

There being a great want of a place for the Court of Judicature to sett in within this Towne, and there being a convenient place by the Choultry gate which in the new building of the Curtaine may be made capable of that use at a small charge, It is resolved & ordered that the same be built and fitted accordingly.

noe Batta to be allow'd upon Pollicat Pagos: in this Towne.

There being a Batta upon the exchange of Pollicat Pagos: for Madrass Pagos: in this Towne, although both Coynes are of one and the same Matt and weight, It is thought fit and ordered to be published by beat of Drum that there shall be noe Batta upon Pollicat Pagos: in this towne and the jurisdiction thereof but both Coynes shall pass Currant alike, and if any Sharoff or other Person shall pay or receive any Batta or Vatum thereupon, such Person shall forfeit 24: Pagos: for every offence and shall allsoe loose the Batta or Vattum.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

MUNDAY THE 10TH: The Agent &ca: went to take the air at Enoor.

11: Letters from Surratt.

Received Letters from Surratt dated Aprill 5th: by returne of our Pattamars advising the Receipt of our Packetts to the Company, and noe fresh advices overland from Europe.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY YE: 13TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

Sloope Ganges to saile for the Bay.

Resolved that the Sloope Ganges soe soone as she is fitted at Madapollam be ordered to saile downe to the Bay.

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A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly read & passed. a Letter to the Bay.

A Letter to the Chief & Councell at Madapollam read & passed. a Letter to Madapoll:

Many of the Chief washers having made their complaint to the Governour of great wrong done them in detaining their Monys for their labour, and upon demand offering to whiten, wash and beat the Companys Cloth at more moderate rates then it hath been done hitherto provided that Narso and those with him might be made the Chief Washers, the Mony paid them out of the Companys Cash by the Governour, and that they might have noe dependance upon Pedda Yencatadry &ca: Marchants, upon the debate it is Resolved to conclude with them upon these termes following, That they shall abate 20: ℔: Cent: upon the prizes formerly paid by the Company for Curing the Cloth, which prizes and rates were now read and agreed unto by them, That they shall receive noe Mony before hand, but shall be paid every Month, or every two or three Months as they shall desire Mony, That they shall find fivety Men well armed with Swords and fire armes to attend the Governour when he travails to any place a Gentue league distant from Towne or farther by land, and three hundred able Men well armed with Swords and fire Armes to defend the Towne in case of warr, which 50: and 300: Men are to serve for Batty only at ½: fanam ℔: Diem. This being agreed unto Narso was Tasherift with 3: Yards Broad Cloth as the Companys Chief Washer, Beetle given to him and to the others with promise to doe them justice in their old Accotts: and this Contract ordered to be drawne up in writeing and Interchanged.

the Washers complaint to the Govnr:

the agreement wth: them.

Streynsham Master.

Jno: Bridger.

Timothy Wilkes.

John Nicks Secretry. Richard Mohun.

A Writing of Agreement made by ye: Agent Governour and Councell with Narso and other the Washers for washing the Honoble: Companys Cloth at Fort St: George Chinapatnam.

The Agent Governour and Councel for and in the behalfe of the Honoble: English East India Compa: have Contracted and agreed, and by this present writing for themselves and their Successors doe Contract and agree with Narso and other the Washers for washing of the said Companys Callicoes, that the said Narso and those under him shall have the whole and sole business of washing, beating and curing all the Cloth provided at this place for the Company, and that the Mony now agreed for the curing of the said Cloth according to the rates and termes hereunder mentioned shall be paid to the said Narso out of the Companys Cash in ready Mony, and the said Narso and other the Washers shall have noe dependance upon any the Companys Marchants or others whatsoever in this their business, but they shall be wholy under the Direction, protection and dependance of and upon ye: Governour and Councell for the time being, and they shall have two or three of the Companys Peons to attend and oversee the Washers as accustomary.

The Writing of agreement between the Agent and Councell & the Washers.

And the said Narso with the rest of the Washers have Contracted and agreed, and by this present writing they doe contract and agree with the Agent Govr: and Councell and their Successors, That the said Narso and the Washers under him shall and will wash, whiten, Congee, beat and well cure according to Custome all the Callicoes and Cloth that shall be delivered to them for that purpose at the Rates and termes following, that is to say

Long Cloth fine	at 2½: fans: ℔: peece.
Long Cloth Ordinary	at 2¼: fans: ℔: peece.
Long Cloth Blew	at 1⅛: fan: ℔: peece.
Salampores Fine	at 1¼: fan: ℔: peece.
Salampores Ordinary	1: fan: ℔: peece.

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Percollaes	at $\frac{5}{8}$:	fañ: ℘: peece.
Moorees Ordinary	at $\frac{5}{8}$:	fañ: ℘: peece.
Moorees Fine	at $\frac{3}{4}$:	fañ: ℘: peece.
Beteelaes of 50: Coveds	at $1\frac{1}{2}$:	fañ: ℘: peece.
Beteelaes of 40: Coveds	at $1\frac{1}{4}$:	fañ: ℘: peece.
Neckclothes of 50: Coveds	at $\frac{3}{4}$:	fañ: ℘: peece.
Neckclothes Red stript	3:	fan^{s}: for 100
Dyapers	at 1:	fañ: ℘: peece.
Ginghams	at 2:	fan^{s}: ℘: peece.
Dungarees	at $\frac{3}{8}$:	fañ: ℘: Single Pcẽ.

And all other goods pro Rato.

The fanams to be reckoned at 36: to the Pagodae.

Out of which Rates and Prices abovementioned to abate twenty ℘: Cent: and the Remainder to be paid to Narso by the Governour in new Pagodaes of this Mint every Month or every two or three Months as he shall desire it, but noe Mony beforehand; and y^{e}: said Narso and the other Chief Washers doe further promise and agree to make up even and adjust the Acco^{tts}: amongst themselves and those imployed by them every yeare upon the last day of March yearly; And they doe alsoe promise and agree to and with the Agent Governour and Councell that they shall & will find and provide fivety able lusty men of the Washers or others well armed with swords and Musketts or fuses to attend the Agent and Governour when he travails to any place a Gentue league distant from this Towne or farther even as far as Gulcondah, Bengale, Surratt or other place by land, w^{ch}: fivety Men are to have noe other pay or allowance from the Governour then $\frac{1}{2}$: fanam ℘: Diem for Batt[ee] and in case the English should have warrs with any Nation the said Narso and the other Washers doe promise and agree to find and provide three hundred lusty able men of the Washers or others well armed with Musketts or fuses and Swords to fight and defend the Towne and ffort as occasion shall require, which three hundred Men shall serve for noe other pay from the English then $\frac{1}{2}$: fañ: ℘: Diem for Battee, and in case the said Narso and other y^{e}: Washers shall not find and provide the said fivety Men and the said three hundred Men when they shall be required as is now agreed, it shall and may be lawfull for the Agent Governour and Councell for the time being to default and abate out of the Monys that shall be due for Curing the Cloth soe much as the hire of the said Men shall amount unto.

In wittness whereof the Agent Governour and Councell have sett their hands and the Hono^{ble}: Companys Seale unto one part, and the said Narso and other the Chief Washers have sett their hands unto one other part of this writing of agreement made and done In Fort S^{t}: George Chinapatnam the 13th: day of May 1680.

The marke of Chinna Purrupu Narso O శిన్నపురపు నరసయ.

Bundar Rungiah— O బండ్డరు రగ్గయ.

Peaduree Jangum— O పీడుపురి జగ్గం.

Paulipoo Mootealo— O పాలెపు ముత్యాలు.

Chenge Voradiah— O చెజీ వరదయి.

Razapunde Acciah— O రాచపుండి అకరాయి.

Damara Muddugu Ianah— O దామర ముడుగు అయన.

Cundavete Paupiah— O కండ్డవిటి పాపయి.

Cherncure Gruiah— O శెరుకుపురి గుర్యయ.

Gumerepunde Ianah— O గుంయ్నపుడి అయిన.

Shanumpunde Ianah— O శనంపుడి అయన.

Colacula Yengana— O కొలుకుల యగ్గన.

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Received Letters from Metchlepatam dated the 7th: Instant with their Diary, Consultations and Acco^tt: Cash for the month of Aprill. Letters from Metchlepatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 17TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

In Reguard the attendance upon the Petty land Customes Collected in the Choultry are very troublesome and chargeable, and notwithstanding all endeavours to prevent frauds therein, yet 'tis presumed that many deceits are practised, It is therefore Resolved to let to farme or Rent all the Choultry Customes that arises upon all goods, Marchandize, Corne, Provisions and other things whatsoever which are not Imported nor exported by Sea for one whole yeare to commence upon the first day of June next, that being the usuall time upon which all farmes are let in these Countrys, and hereof notice to be given at the Choultry by writing in Portugez and Gentue. the petty land Customes to be let to farme.

And Rice, Paddy and all sorts of graine brought in by land shall pay Choultry Customes to the Renters of the said Petty land Customes, altho some or any part of the said graine be Exported by Sea, and then the Company shall receive only the Sea Customes thereof.

Upon the Debate it is alsoe Resolved to let to farme the Toll received for Corne in the Paddy Banksall, and the Mesurers place for Mesuring Paddy, Rice and all other graine, and the Customes for Fish Recd: at the Sea side if any Persons will undertake the same, It being thought much better to farme out these small incomes by which more will be made by them then by keeping them in the Companys hands. toll for Corne &ca: to be lett to farme.

And it is alsoe thought best at present to keepe the maine business of the Sea and land Customes upon all goods Imported and Exported by Sea in the Comp^as: owne hands, which is the greatest income and may be better attended (by this meanes of letting out the smaller Revenues) espetially when a convenient Custome house is built by the Sea side as is intended for the Dispatch of that business.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secreta^ry. RICHARD MOHUN.

These are to give notice that the Agent Governour and Councell are Resolved to let to Farme or Rent all the Choultry Custome that arises upon all goods, Merchandize, Corne, Provisions and other things whatsoever which are not Imported nor Exported by Sea, to commence upon the first day of June next for one whole yeare, therefore such Person or Persons that are willing to take the same to Farme or Rent may aply themselves to the Governour and Councell to treat about the same upon any Councell day between this and the first of June next. the Paper put up about letting to farme ye: petty land Customes.

Fort St: George May 20th: 1680:

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 20th:

Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent & Governr:
Mr: John Bridger
Mr: Timothy Wilkes Mr: Richard Mohun.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

A Letter to Metchlepa: — A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

Regulations of Customes. — Upon further consideration of Regulating the Customes, of this place it is Resolved and ordered, That all goods Imported by Sea shall at first only pay Sea Customes, and when they are carryed out of the Gentue Towne gates then they shall pay the land Customes, by which meanes the watches for the Custome will be within Compass, it will be some ease to the Townes people that what is spent in towne will not pay Sea and land Custome, and it will secure the Inhabitants Estates, improve the Rents, and incourage building within the walls of the Towne by keeping all goods within, and if any goe out of the walls altho to the next house they must pay land Custome.

All goods landed and not sold or alienated nor the quality alter'd but shipt off againe by the same Owner within 12: months the Customes shall be remitted or repaid to him again except goods of this Country wch: must pay two Customes as formerly.

The English are free of all Sea Customes in and out and are to pay only halfe of the land Customes, and that where the Honoble: Company doe pay the same, but must not Colour ot[he]r Persons goods, nor bargaine to sell their owne goods to Strangers to be transported by Sea or land in their owne names to save the Customes upon paine of forfeiting the goods.

All Tobacco from hence forward is to be valued at 20: Pagos: ℘ Candy and to pay Customes at that Rate in and out.

Any Person having occasion to transport goods by Sea or land must make entry of the same at the Custome house, and if any be found not soe entered, they shall be confiscate, one third to the Seizer, one third to the Company and one third to the Poore.

All goods (except Plankes and such bulky things of small vallue) goeing and coming by Sea must pass through the Sea gate, and there be searcht, examined and customed, and being chopt with Red Inke (P) + (G|C E) may pass out or in without further question from any Person.

The land Customes upon goods imported by land and Exported by Sea is to be taken at the same time that they pay the Sea Custome when Exported and not before at their coming into the Towne.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes
Richard Mohun.

John Nicks Secretry:

23th. Letters from Madapollam. — Received Letters from Madapollam with their Consultations, Dyary, Accott: Cash, and Accott: Expences for the Month of Aprill.

Mr: Edmund Bugden arived. — Mr: Edmund Bugden arived with his Vessell from Porto Novo bringing news that there was two ffrench Ships arived at Puddichery from Surratt, and that there was certaine advice at Porto Novo that Sevagee was dead which is alsoe confirmed by the ffrench.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 24TH:

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}: AGENT & GOVERN^{R}:
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER
M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES M^{R}: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

The Warehousekeeper M^{r}: John Bridger his day Booke of Acco^{tts}: for goods received and delivered in the Month of Aprill read and passed.

the Warehousekeeprs: accotts: for Aprill read and passed.

The Customer M^{r}: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{tts}: for the Month of Aprill read & passed as foll: vizt:

the Customers accotts: for Aprill read and passed.

The Acco^{tt}: of Petty land Customes amo^{tt}: to Pag^{os}:	55 : 8 :—
The Acco^{t}: of Corne for toll in y^{e}: Paddy Banksall	4 : 28 : i :
The Comp^{as}: part of the Weighers duty	: i8 : 3 :
ffor Registering houses, Slaves &c^{a}:	8 : 28 :—
The Acco^{tt}: of Sea & land Customes amo^{t}: to	20 : 00 : 3 :
	89 : 11 : 1 :
for the $\frac{1}{3}$: part of 22 : peeces Cambayas seized and confiscated	i : 22 :
Totall ...	90 : 33 : i :

Pedda Yenkatadry & Company D^{r}:

For land Customes this Month	P^{a}:	103 : 6 : 3 :
Ditto more short entered in the last yeares Acco^{tts}: as apeared on examination by Acco^{tt}: apart, w^{ch}: is now ordered to be charged to their Acco^{tt}:		955 : 19 : —
		1058 : 25 : 3 :

Alsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and ships comeing and goeing for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

Alsoe the Register of Private Trade to the last of Aprill read and passed.

The Mint Master M^{r}: Richard Mohun his Booke of Acco^{tts}: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of Aprill read passed and as follows.

the Mint Masters Accotts: for Aprill read and passed.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned Pag^{os}: 24098 :– :–
at $\frac{1}{2}$: ℘ : Cent: the Mintage is ... ... P^{a}: i20 : i7 :–

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for y^{e}: Month of Aprill read and passed.

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for Aprill read and Passed.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{os}:	535 : 04 : i :
Charges Generall		i71 : i5 : 3 :
Charges Dyett		i04 : 06 : 3 :
Charges Cattell		26 : 2i : 3 :
Charges Marchandize		64 : 22 : 4 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections		229 : i5 : 3 :
Totall.		1131 : i3 : 5 :

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Alsoe his Journall or Day Booke of Generall Stores for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry:

25TH. about one sent to be Avaldar of the towne by orders of ye: Nabob.

There came one Sheake Ahmud to Towne with Letters from Futty Ckaun at Chungulputt and Rucca's from the Ser Laskar Nabob Mahmud Ibrahim ordering that they being informed the towne produced more then formerly, and Verona the Dubass being Dead, therefore it should be noe longer under the English but kept in the Kings hands, and that Futty Ckaun should send a Havaldar to take the government thereof, he therefore sent this Person Sheake Ahmud who came slyly into the Towne with severall Peons droping in after him, and gave out Reports that he came to be Avaldar of the Towne for the King, which comeing to the Governours notice he sent him word that he must goe out of the Towne again and stay in a garden untill his business was knowne, whereupon he went out to Veronas Garden, and in the Evening desired to visit Pedda Yenkatadry which was granted him coming only attended with 4 : or 5 : Peons, being there he huft at his being sent out of towne and pretended ye: Kings Phyrmaund to warrant his beating his Drum and carrying his Flag as Havaldar of the Towne, which the Governour understanding, he Imediately sent three files of Soldyers and brought him into the ffort, being there examined he denyed what he had said as to a Phyrmaund, but upon demand produced the Nabobs Rucca's to Futty Ckaun and Futty Ckauns order to him and Letters to the Governour to Pedda Yenkatadry and to Coggee Mahmud the Mulla wch: were kept and after an hours detainer he was sent out to the Garden againe.

27TH. the Person that came to be Avaldar sent away.

A Letter being prepared in answear to Futty Ckauns and Copys taken of the Rucca's sent by the Nabob, the Governour sent them to the Person that came to be Avaldar and bid him be gone with them, who returned answear that he only waited for the Governrs: answear, and having now received it he would be gone, and accordingly went away this evening.

advice from our Bramini.

This night Received letters from our Bramini at Gulcondah advising that orders were sent by the Nabob to Futty Ckaun to send a Havaldar to this Towne because they heard it produced great sums but he councelled us not to admit him, and he would endeavour to prevent it from coming to effect.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 27TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

a letter to Madapoll:

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to Metchlepa:

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

a letter to the Egyb.

A letter to the Bramini Egyb at Gulcondah read and passed.

the Grall: bookes read.

The Generall Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of Aprill read and passed.

a Bond of Mr: Salisburys ordered to be paid.

Upon reading Mr: Nathaniell Cholmleys Second request for the payment of a Bond of Mr: Ambrose Salisburys to him for 800: Rupees due the 1st: of March 1666: after perusall of the Honoble: Compas: order in their letter of 3d: January 1678: and

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Mr: Christopher Hattons letter of the 5th: received the 17th: Instant, It is Resolved and ordered to pay the said Bond at the rate of 319 Rups: ₱: 100: Pagos: as the Rups: of Mr: Salisburys were sold the last yeare is Pagos: 250: 25: which sume is ordered to be charged to Mr: Salisburys Accott: in the Companys Bookes.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry: RICHARD MOHUN.

Mr: Joseph Hynmers having been sick and kept his Chamber ever since the begining of February dyed this day, he left a Wife and three Children here, and one Child sent home by the last Ships. 28th: Mr: Hynmers Deceased.

According to Custome at Drinking the Kings Majtys: health at the Companys table this day, the Garrison being drawne up fired three Salvs and then ye: Cannon went off upon the ffort walls. 29th: 3: Volyes & Canon fired.

The Corps of Mr: Joseph Hynmers were inter'd this afternoone attended to the Grave by the Governour & Councell, the ffactory, many of the Inhabitants, both Companys of the Garrison, three Volys fired at the grave and 40: Canon in the ffort. Mr: Hynmers Inter'd.

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Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

MUNDAY THE 31th:

A letter to the Nabob and to Madana the great Braminy at Gulcondah read and passed. A letter to the Nabob & Madana.

A Letter to the Bramini Egyb at Gulcondah read and passed. a letter to the Egyb.

Resolved and ordered that a Box of Looking Glasses Knives and other Toyes be sent to Gulcondah for Presents as the Braminy Egyb hath often desired. Looking Glasses &ca: sent to Gulcondah for Presents.

It is thought fit that some care be taken and provision made for a Seige in case the Moors upon this occasion they have taken should attempt it, in order whereunto the two Companys of the Garrison are to be compleated 80: men each, about 20: or 30: Peons more to be taken and some Provisions & firewood to be laid in. Provision to be laid in for a siege.

Mr: Joseph Hynmers Second in Councell being deceased, It fell under consideration to supply ye: place, and upon reading the Honoble: Compas: orders in their letter of the 3d: January 167$\frac{8}{9}$. It is Resolved that the Second place in Councell does belong to Mr: John Bridger, and the third place in Councell vacant by Mr: Bridgers Removall does fall to Mr: Mathias Vincent Chief in the Bay and is to be offered to him accordingly; in order hereunto Mr: Bridger tooke the Second place in Councell & the Charge of the Accompts, and the Warehouse is to be under his inspection wth: the usuall assistants in the same, untill the Chief of the Bay hath returned his answear. Mr: Bridger to be Second in Councell. & Mr: Vincent to be offered the 3d: place.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.

JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS Secretry: RICHARD MOHUN.

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THURSDAY THE 3D: [JUNE]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

A letter to Hugly.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Hugly read and passed.

ye: Accott: of Cash read and Passed.

The Accott: of Cash for the Month of May read & passed Ballance resting in Chest Pagodaes 5616 : 29 : 4 :

2000 : Pagos: at 6 : ℔ : ct: abatement.

The Ships being by Gods blessing near at hand and ye: Companys Marchants being willing to take 2000: Pagos: more then the 8000: formerly let them at Interest, it is Resolved to let them have 2000 : Pagos: at the former agreement of 6 : ℔ : Cent : abatement.

Mr. Ord and Mr: King farme the Petty land Customes.

Mr: Ralph Ord and Mr: Clement King apearing before the Agent and Councell to treat about the Renting of the Petty land Customes they closed with them upon the following termes. To Rent all the land Customes upon all graine and upon all other goods that were not Imported nor Exported by Sea from the 1st: Instant for one yeare, paying 600 : Pagos: for the same at three payments vizt: 200 : Pagos: at or upon the last day of September, 200 : Pagos: at or upon the last day of January, and 200 : Pagos: at or upon the last day of Aprill, the Renters to pay the usuall dayly and weekly charge at the Choultry and to find Cancoplys to looke after the Customes, and the Companys Peons to keepe their usuall Stages and watches as formerly without any charge to the Renters, and if the said Renters doe make but 600 : Pagos: or less of it in the yeare all their charges borne by a true Accott: to be given in upon Oath, then the Agent and Councell doe promise to abate or allow them 50 : Pagos: for their paines and care therein, as more at large apeares by the Articles and Indentures of agreement.

alsoe the toll of Corne.

Allsoe the Agent and Councell did now Rent and let to Farme to the said Ralph Ord and Clement King the usuall Toll received of Corne for the Paddy Banksall for 30 : Pagos: for one whole yeare from the 1st: Day of this Month to be paid in two equall paymts: at or upon the 30th: Septembr: and the 30th: Aprill next.

and the Mesurers place.

The Mesurers place for Mesuring Paddy, Rice and all other sorts of graine is alsoe now Rented to the said Ralph Ord and Clement King for 60 : Pagos: ℔: Annum from the 1st: Instant for one whole year to be paid at two payments 30 : Pagos: on the 30th: September & 30 : Pagos: on the 30th: Aprill, they to find Mesurers to Mesure all the Companys Paddy and other graine &ca: gratis as apears more at large in the writing of agreement with them.

Order to conceale ye Revenue of the towne.

That the Revenue of the Towne may not be knowne to the Moors as they desire, It is thought good and ordered that the Accotts: thereof and e[spe]tially of the Customes upon goods Exported and Imported by Sea shall be only kept in English, and the Braminys, Cancoplys &ca: are not to keepe any Bookes or Accotts: thereof in writing, which the Customer is to see observed and to act accordingly.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry:

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT Indented, Concluded and Agreed upon, by and between Streynsham Master Esqr: Governour of Fort St: George Madrass: aforesaid John Bridger, Timothy Wilkes and Richard Mohun of the Councell on the behalfe of the Governour and Company of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies of the one part and Ralph Ord and Clement King Inhabitants of Madrasspatam aforesaid of the other part the first day of June in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred and Eighty.

Articles for the farme of the Petty Land Customes.

First the said Governour and Councell on the behalfe of the Governr: and Company of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies, doe for themselves their Successors and Assignes, Covenant, grant and agree to and with the said Ralph Ord and Clement King and to and with either of them joyntly and severally by these presents, That the said Ralph Ord and Clement King their or either of their heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assignes or any of them shall and may from the day of the date hereof have, hold, enjoy, receive and take Custome or Import of all and all manner of Provisions, graines, goods and Merchandizes that shall or may be brought in, spent sold or converted to any use or purpose whatsoever within the ffort St: George and Towne of Madrasspa: aforesaid or within the libertys or presincts thereof according to the rates and proportions heretofore paid, Except only all such graines, goods and Merchandizes as shall and may be Exported or Imported by Sea for during and untill the full end and terme of one whole yeare next ensuing the date hereof fully to be compleate and ended without the Lett, disturbance or Interruption of them the said Govr: and Councell their Successors or Assignes or any of them during the said terme, and that it shall & may be lawfull for the said Ralph Ord and Clement King to receive and take the land Custome of all Sorts of graines Imported by land altho the same or any part thereof be Exported by Sea, And the said Ralph Ord and Clement King for the consideration aforesaid doe for themselves and for either of them Joyntly and severally Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Governour and Councell their Successors and Assignes, to pay unto the said Governr: and Councell their Successors Assignes the Rent or summe of Six hundred Pagos: new of Madrass in such sort and manner and at such time and place as is herein aftermentioned and expressed by three even and equall portions that is to say two hundred pagos: at or upon the last day of September next, and two hundred Pagos: more part thereof at or upon the last day of January next, and alsoe two hundred Pagos: more residue thereof at or upon the last day of Aprill then next following at or within the ffort St: George aforesaid: And that they the said Ralph Ord & Clement King their and either of their Executors, Administratrs: and Assignes shall and will at their owne proper costs and charges from time to time and at all times hereafter during the said terme of one yeare maintaine and keepe Cancoplys or such other Persons as by them shall be thought fit and convenient for the collecting and looking after the said Customes, and to pay the Choultry dutys that hath formerly been accustomed to be paid, being as followeth vizt: One fanam every day to the Towne Cancoply, and two fanams & eight Cash every Day for Oyle, and ten fanams every weeke to the poore and two fanams every ten days for water and five fanams and a halfe every Month for Oyle at the outgates; And the said Governr: and Councell for themselves their Successors and Assignes doe further promise and agree to and with the said Ralph Ord and Clement King their and either of their Executors, Administrators and Assignes, and to and with every of them by these presents that in case there shall be any siege or stopage of provisions, graines, goods or Merchandizes during the said terme or any part thereof in or about the said Fort St: George Madrass: aforesaid, they the said Governr: and Councell shall and will take it into consideration and make some satisfaction and allowance to the said Ralph Ord and Clement King for the loss and damage they shall apparently sustaine thereby, and that the Honoble: Compas: Peons shall keep their usuall stages and watches for the discovery and prevention of the private bringing in of graines, goods and provisions as formerly they have done, without any charge or Expence to the said Ralph Ord and Clement King or either of them.

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And alsoe it is further agreed upon by and between the said Governr: and Councell and the said Ralph Ord and Clement King, that if the said Ralph Ord and Clement King their Executors or Administrators or any of them shall at the end and expiration of the aforesaid terme have raised or made but Six hundred Pagodas or less out of the aforesaid Customes or Imposts all charges and Expences deducted as shall apeare by their Accompt to be given in upon oath, that then the said Governr: and Councell doe hereby promise to give unto them the said Ralph Ord and Clement King, fifty Pagodas for their paines & care therein; And Lastly it is agreed upon by and between the said Governr: and Councell and the said Ralph Ord and Clement King, that they the said Ralph Ord and Clement King for and during the aforesaid terme of one yeare shall and may have, receive and take Toll of all graines whatsoever accustomed to be paid for the Paddy Banksall in Madrasspatam aforesaid according to the usuall Customes and mannere heretofore paid, received and taken, they the said Ralph Ord and Clement King their Executors, Administrators or Assignes rendering and paying therefore unto the said Governr: and Councell their Successors and Assignes the Rent or sume of thirty Pagos: new of Madrass by two equall portions that is to say fifteene Pagos: as part thereof at or upon the last day of September next ensuing, and fifteen Pagos: more residue thereof at or upon the last day of Aprill then next following, The aforesaid Customes, Imposts and Toll to be levyed according to the rates and vallues mentioned in the Scedule hereunto annexed. In Wittness whereof the Governour and Councell to one part of these presents heve sett their hands and the Honoble: English East India Companys Seale, And the said Ralph Ord and Clement King to the other part thereof have sett their hands and Seales the day and yeare first above written.

and alsoe for the Toll of Corne.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

JOHN NICKS.
VINCENT SAYON.
JOHN WILLCOX.

RALPH ORD. O
CLEMENT KING. O

The Honble: Compas: Seale.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOHN BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN

A scedule of the Rates of the Petty Land Customes.

A SCEDULE OF THE RATES HOW THE PETTY LAND CUSTOMES ARE TAKEN AT THE CHOULTRY.

All Callicoes of what quantity or Collour soever pay halfe a fanam on every Pagodae vallue.

All other goods pay one fanam ꝑ: Pagodae vallue.

Rubies, Pearles &ca: pay 1$\frac{1}{2}$: ꝑ Cent: of the vallue.

Ratable Goods pay vizt:

Pepper $\frac{1}{2}$: fanam for every Maund weight.
Beetlenutts $\frac{15}{56}$: of a fanam ꝑ: aminum or 20000: Nutts
Butter 16: Measures 1: fanam
Dungarees & Markett Clouts every 16: patch pay 1: fã:
Gengallee every great ox Load ... ... 1: fã:
Ditto small halfe a fanam.
Ditto a bundle ... ... 21: Cash
Salt one Ox load ... ... 4: Cash
Ditto one Baskett ... ... 1: Cash
Salt fish one Ox Load ... ... $\frac{3}{8}$: fañ.

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Paddy, Natchny &ca: graines 8: great ox load ..	... 1: fañ.
Ditto 20: Small	... 1: fañ.
Rice 4: great ox load	... 1: fã
Ditto 10: small	... 1: fañ
Ditto 32: bundles	... 1: fañ
Sives each bundle	... 4: Cash.

And all other things as shall be apointed by the Govr: and Councell.

The Weighers duty for poizable goods Imported and Exported is fans: 12½: on 100: Pagos: Vallue whereof the Honoble: Companys halfe is fanams 6¼:

The Mony is to be taken at the rate of

32: fans: to the Pago: and
64: Cash to the fanam } as hath allways been accustomed.

THE TOLL FOR THE BANKSALL UPON ALL CORNE IMPORTED BY LAND OR SEA IS AS FOLLOWETH.— and the Toll taken at the Banksall.

Paddy
Natchany
Alloo
Corraloo
Channaloo
Combaloo
} and such course and bulky graines pay ½: a small Measure upon every Pago: vallue.

Rice
Gram of all sorts
Wheat
Gengallee
Oyle Seeds
} and such fine graines pay ¼: of a small measure upon every Pago: vallue.

Eight small measures make one Tomb.
Five Tombs make one Parra.
Eighty Parras make one Garse.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMT: Indented, concluded and agreed upon by & between Streynsham Master Esqr: Governr: of Fort St: George Madrass: John Bridger Timo: Wilkes & Richd: Mohun of the Councell on ye: behalf of the Governr: and Compa: of Marchants of London tradeing into ye: East Indies of the one part, & Ralph Ord & Clement King Inhabitants of Madrasspa: aforesaid of the other part, the first Day of June In ye: yeare of our Lord 1680.

First the said Governour and Councell on the behalf of the Governour and Company of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies doe for themselves their Successors and Assignes, and for every of them Covenant, grant and agree to and with the said Ralph Ord and Clement King and to and with either of them by these presents, That they the said Ralph Ord and Clement King or either of them, their or either of their Executors, Administrators or Assignes, shall & may from the day of the Date hereof measure or cause to be Measured with such lawfull Measures as shall have the Companys Chop upon them, all and all manner of Graine, Seeds, Oyle, Butter, or any other thing or things whatsoever, needfull, necessary, requisite or requested to be measured by or for any Person or Persons whatsoever, within the ffort St: George Madrass aforesaid or precincts thereof, for and during and untill the full end and terme of one whole yeare thence next ensuing fully to be compleated and ended, without the lawfull lett, disturbance or hindrance of them the said Governr: and Councell their Successors or Assignes or any of them or of any other Person or Persons claiming by, from or under them; And further that they the said Ralph Ord and Clement King or either of them, their or either of their Executrs: Administrators or Assignes or any of them shall & may during the said terme for and in consideration of their paines and towards their charges and Expences

Articles for the farme of the Mesurers place.

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therein, receive and take Toll or Custome of all and all manner of Person and Persons whatsoever for Measuring of all sorts of graine, Seeds, Oyle, Butter, or any other things whatsoever as aforesaid according to the rates and proportions hereafter mentioned, and not otherwise, That is to say Two Measures for Measuring every Pagoda worth of Paddy, Natchany, Alloo, Corraloo; Chambaloo, Cambaloo and such like course graines, and one Measure for Measuring every Pagoda worth of Rice, gram of all sorts, Oyle Seeds, Gingalee and such like fine graines, and half a Measure for Measuring every Pagoda worth of wheat and one quarter of a Measure for measuring every Pagoda worth of Butter or Oyle, and if the quantity soe measured as aforesaid be less then a Pagoda vallue that then they the said Ralph Ord and Clement King or either of them, their or either of their Executors or Assignes or any of them, shall and may receive & take halfe as much more as the rates above said, That is to say after the rate of three Measures for Measuring every Pagoda worth of Paddy, Natchany, Alloo, Coraloo, Chambaloo, Cambaloo, and such like course graines, and one Measure and a halfe for Measuring every Pagoda worth of Rice, gram of all sorts, Oyle, Seeds, Gingalee and such like fine graines, and three quarters of a Measure for Measuring every Pag°: worth of wheat and three Eights of a Measure for measuring every Pagoda worth of Butter or Oyle, the aforesaid Measure containing One Eighth of a Tomb, Except all such graines, Seeds, Oyle, Butter or other things as shall be for the use of the Hono^ble: Company, which the said Ralph Ord and Clement King doe hereby promise and agree to Measure or cause to be Measured gratis upon request, and Lastly that noe other person or Persons whatsoev^r: during the said terme shall Measure or cause to be Measured any of the aforesaid graines, Oyle, Butter or other things whatsoever within the said ffort S^t: George Madrasspatam aforesaid or precincts thereof without the consent and appointment of the said Ralph Ord and Clement King or either of them in writeing first had and obtained upon paine of being punished as the Governour and Councell shall thinke fitt, In Consideration whereof they the said Ralph Ord and Clement King doe hereby for themselves, their and either of their Executors and Administrators Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said Governour and Councell their Successors and Assignes, to pay unto the said Governour and Councell their Succesors and Assignes the Rent or Sume of Sixty Pag^os: by two even and equall portions, That is to say, Thirty Pag^os: part thereof at or upon the thirtieth day of Septemb^r: next, and Thirty Pagodas more residue thereof at or upon the thirtieth day of Aprill then next following at or within Fort S^t: George aforesaid, In Wittness whereof the Governour and Councell to one part of these presents have sett their hands and the Hono^ble: Comp^as: Seale, and the said Ralph Ord and Clement King to the other part thereof have sett their hands and Seale the Day and yeare above written.

Sealed & deliver'd in the presence of			
John Nicks.	RALPH ORD (seal)	The Hono^ble: Compas: Seale	STREYNSHAM MASTER.
Elihu Yale.			JOHN BRIDGER.
John Willcox.	CLEMENT KING (seal)		TIMOTHY WILKES.
			RICHARD MOHUN.

MUNDAY THE 7TH: The Councell mett but noe business presented.

Ship Comeroe a privat trader at Porto Novo. This Evening there came some particular advices from Porto Novo that the Commerce a Ship of about 450: tons burden Capt: William Alley Commander was arived there from England upon a private tradeing Acco^tt:

THURSDAY THE 10TH: the Councell discourst about the privat Ship. The Councell mett and discourst of the affair of the private Ship at Porto Novo from England, how it may be prejudiciall to the Companys Interest, noe other business presenting.

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Mr: Colborne arived from Madapollam according to the leave granted him, and brought with him the Bookes of Accotts: of that ffactory Ballanced the 30th: Aprill last.

Mr: Colborne arived with Madapollam bookes of Accotts:

Noe business presented.

MUNDAY THE 14TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

THURSDAY THE 17TH:

The Warehousekeeper Mr: John Bridger his day Booke of Accotts: for goods received and delivered in the Month of May read and passed.

ye: Warehousekeeprs: Accotts: for May read & passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his bookes of Accotts: for the Month of May read and Passed as followes.

Customers Accotts: for May read & passed.

The Accott: of Petty land Customes amott: to Pagos:	84 : 13 : 4 :
The Accot: of Corne for toll in the Paddy Banksall	4 : 22 : 2 :
The Companys part of the Weighers duty	6 : 09 : 4 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca:	9 : 16 : 2 :
The Accott: of Sea and Land Customes amott: to	237 : 31 : 5 :
The Companys third of goods seized	6 : 0 : 0 :
Totall	348 : 21 : 5 :

Alsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and ships comeing for the Month of May read and passed.

The Mint Master Mr: Richard Mohun his booke of Accotts: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of May read and passed as follows.

Mint Masters Accotts: for May read & passed.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned Pagos: 26323 : – :

at ½ ₽ Cent: the Mintage is	Pa:	131 : 22 :
Copper Cash veece 6 : coynage dutys		– : 6 :
	Pa:	131 : 28 :

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of May read and passed.

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for May read & passed.

Charges Garrison	Pagos:	563 : 04 : 1 :
Charges Generall		173 : 05 : 1 :
Charges Dyett		117 : 11 : – :
Charges Cattell		26 : 31 : 4 :
Charges Marchandize		55 : 24 : 3 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and New Erections.		229 : 31 : 3 :
	Totall	1166 : 00 : 4 :

16 : Boys for saying their Catechisme 32 : Rups : cost Pa: 9 : 30 : fa.

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Grall; Stores for ye: Month of May read and Passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

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18th : letters from ye : Honble : Company.

Received the Honoble : Companys Letter dated the 29 : Septembr. [and] 3d : October viâ Surratt Overland.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

SATURDAY THE 19th :

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR : AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES MR : RICHARD MOHUN.

The Honoble : Companys letter dated the 29th : September & 3d : October 1679 : received last night viâ Surratt overland being read and debated, It is ordered that Copys thereof be drawne out to be sent to Metchlepatam, Madapollam and the Bay, and that the Investments be given in Charge to the Marchants at Metchlepa : and Madapollam according to the Honoble : Companys Orders in their said letters, and the Fine and Course goods to be divided to the Marchants at Metchlepatam and to those at Madapollam according to last yeares proportions vizt :—

ye : Investment ordered at Metchlepa : and Madapollam.

The whole Investment enordered by the Honble : Campa : at Metchlepatam and Madapollam is as followeth.

	Peeces.	
Long Cloth Ordinary	30000 :	
Ditto Fine	2000 :	
Salampores Fine	13200 :	
Ditto Ordinary	16000 :	
Percollaes Fine	13600 :	
Ginghams White	5000 :	
Ditto Browne	1000 :	
Izzarees	3000 :	
Oringall Beteelaes	10000 :	
Allejaes, Colloway pooes, Saserguntees, Saderunchees	12000 :	
Dungarees full yard broad	16000 :	
Cotton Romalls if at 13¼ pa : ₽ : corge	20000 :	else none.
Gulcondah Beteelaes	1000 :	as last yeare limited.
Ditto browne to be whited	1000 :	as last yeare limited.
Cummums	1000 :	as last yeare limited.

Saile Cloth ordered at the ffort but was provided at Metchlepa : 10000 : now it is ordered to have better or none, ye : last being naught all ill & uneven [sorted.]

the Investment aloted Metchlepa :

The Investment now aloted to be provided at Metchlepatam by the Marchants there upon the Grall : Contract made with them the 31th : March 1679 :

	Peeces.
Salampores Fine	8800 :
Parcollaes Fine	9067 :
Izzarees	2000 :
Oringall Beteelaes	10000 :

	Peeces.	
Allejaes of wch : 2000 : pcs : according to the Patterne reced. in ye : letter of 17th : March 1678 :	6000 :	12000 : according to last yeares directions.
Colloway pooes	2000 :	
Saserguntees	2000 .	
Saderunchees	2000 :	
Dungarees full yard broad	10667 :	

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Cotton Romalls if at 13¼ pa: ℔: corge 20000: else none.

Gulcondah Beteelaes	... ...	1000:	as last yeare limited in dimentions and prices.
Ditto browne to be whited	...	1000:	
Cummums	... ...	1000:	
Saile Cloth	... ...	10000:	to be better or none, the last being naught all ill and uneven sorted.

The Investment now aloted to be provided at Madapollam by the Marchants there, upon the Grall: Contract made with them the 11th: January 1679: the Investment aloted Madapoll:

	Peeces.
Long Cloth Ordinary	30000:
Ditto Fine	2000:
Salampores Fine	4400:
Ditto Ordinary	16000:
Parcollaes Fine	4533:
Ginghams White	5000:
Ditto Browne	1000:
Izzarees	1000:
Dungarees full yard broad	5333:

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.
John Nicks Secretry: Richard Mohun.

At a Consultation.

Present.

Streynsham Master EsqR: Agent & GovR: Munday the 21th:
MR: John Bridger
MR: Timothy Wilkes MR: Richard Mohun.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam of this date read and passed. a letter to Metchlepa

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam of this date read and passed. a letter to Madapollam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly of this date read and passed. a letter to the Bay.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.
John Nicks Secretry. Richard Mohun.

The Councell mett and discourst the Marchants concerning the Investment but came to noe conclusion. Wednesday the 23th: Thursday the 24 the Councell discourst.

25th.

There arose a difference between Pedda Yenkatadry and the Rest of the Marchants about their accotts: which have not been made up for five yeares last. difference in the Marchants Accotts:

26th.

Reced: Letters from Metchlepa: & Madapoll: wth: their Diary, Consultations and accott: Cash for the Month of May. Letters from Metchlepa: and Madapollam.

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MUNDAY THE 28$^{TH.}$

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}: AGENT & GOVER :
M$^{R.}$ JOHN BRIDGER
M$^{R.}$ TIMOTHY WILKES M$^{R.}$ RICHARD MOHUN.

the Journall of the Grall: Bookes read.

The Journall of the Grall: Bookes of Acco^{tts}: for the Month of May read and passed.

the Dustoor for Pallankeen Cooly hire let for 20: Pagos:

Whereas there hath been a duty of Dustoory or Baratta exacted by the Governours Pallenkeen Booys from all the Coolys that carry Pallenkeens altho they had noe lawfull authority or lisence soe to doe, and there being an offer made by Pundula Grua and Woudda Narso to pay 20: pag^{os}: to the Hono^{ble}: Company for one yeare to the 1st: day of June 1681: soe they may be authorized to receive the said Duty of Dustoor or Baratta as the Chief Coolys and soe proclaimed in the Towne by beat of Drum, It is resolved to accept of the said offer of 20: Pag^{os}: ℘ ann which is to be paid in three payments as follows 6: pa: now downe, 7: Pag^{os}: on the 31th: October, and 7 Pag^{os}: on the 30th Aprill, and to authorize them, and they are hereby authorized to receive the said Dustoory or Baratta, the rates whereof are settled as follows.

the rates for Cooley hire and Dustoory.

THE RATES FOR COOLY HIRE AND THE DUSTOORY OUT OF THE SAME.

To Metchlepatam	each Cooley	1: Pag^{o}:	Dustoory 2	: fan^{s}:
To Gulcondah	each Cooley	$1\frac{1}{2}$: Pag^{o}:	Dustoory 3	: fan^{s}:
To Soundy	each Cooley	$\frac{3}{4}$: Pag^{os}:	Dustoory $1\frac{1}{2}$	: fan :
To Neloor	each Cooley	14: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{3}{4}$	: fan :
To Carreda	each Cooley	19: fan^{s}:	Dustoory 1	: fan :
To Ramapatam	each Cooley	18: fan^{s}:	Dustoory 1	: fan :
To Oudcore	each Cooley	13: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{3}{4}$	: fan :
To Armagon	each Cooley	8: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{3}{8}$	: fan :
To Policat	each Cooley	3: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{1}{4}$	: fan :
To Trevilore	Battee and	3: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{1}{4}$	: fan :
To Congee Voraum	each Cooley	5: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{3}{8}$	: fan :
To Veloor.	each Cooley	18: fan^{s}:	Dustoory 1	: fan :
To Chengy	each Cooley	16: fan^{s}:	Dustoory 1	: fan :
To Tripitee	each Cooley	18: fan^{s}:	Dustoory 1	: fan :
To Trincumbar	each Cooley	18: fan^{s}:	Dustoory 1	: fan :
To Porto Novo	each Cooley	16: fan^{s}:	Dustoory 1	: fan :
To Puddicherree	each Cooley	12: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{2}{3}$	: fan :
To Sadrasspatam	each Cooley	4: fan^{s}:	Dustoory $\frac{1}{4}$	: fan :

To other places according to these rates, and the Dustoory to be reckoned at 2: fan^{s}: out of every Pagoda.

the Custome on Fish rented.

One Grua offering to Rent the Custome or Dutys upon Fish for 10: Pagodas ℘ annum, It is accepted and the said duty granted to him to the 1st: June next, w^{ch}: time he is contented to take for a year, and to pay the said 10: Pag^{os}: at 3: payments vizt: 3: Pag^{os}: now downe, 3: Pag^{os}: on the 31th: October, and 4: Pag^{os}: on the 30th: Aprill.

the Marchants to hasten the Investment.

The Marchants were againe Sent for before the Councell and the hastening of the Investment pressed upon them to which they answeared that their Acco^{tts}: were not adjusted for several yeares, and that they could not begin new business untill they were ended, whereupon they were advised and perswaded to accomodate their business that it might not impede the Companys Investment and soe dismissed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN$^{O.}$ BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secret$^{ry.}$

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AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

WEDNESDAY THE 30TH.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

Pedda Yenkatadry and Allinga Pella acquainting the Governour this Morning that they had agreed their Acco^tts: with the Marchants and that they would undertake noe more goods this yeare then they did the last the Governour Conven'd the Councell and upon ye: debate it was thought fit to send for all the Marchants and to Declare to them, that since they were often at differences in adjusting their Acco^tts: in this way they manadged the trade, Therefore the Agent and Councell did resolve to put it into the way used at Policat, that is to make a Joynt Stock of the Marchants to provide the whole Investment to pay the Companys Monys thereupon as the goods came in, and to apoint Seaven or more of the principall Men amongst them to manadge the trade and to adjust their Acco^tts: every yeare, To wch: they answeared that it was well, they would consider thereof and give an answear.

a Joynt Stock to be made by the Marchants for the Investments.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

[JULY] 1ST

The Marchants came to the Governour with answear to what proposed to them yesterday, That they had long time been under Verona and now had agreed their Acco^tts: with Pedda Yenkatadry and therefore desired that the business for this yeare might goe on as it did formerly and afterward they would doe as the Governr: desired and ordered, to which the Governour [replied that] he was not content with that answear, and if [they would] not undertake the business he could find those that would, but thought good to offer it to them first as the Companys old Marchants.

the Marchts: desire.

the Governrs: answear.

In the night about 7: or 8: a Clock the Ship President came to anchor in the Road, the Commander Capt: Jonathan Hide by letter advising the Agent that he departed the Downes the 13th: ffebruary in company of ye: Sampson, the Eagle and the Berkley Castle bound hither and the Falcon for Bantam who left him the 22th: Aprill in 26: degre S°: latitude to the Westward of the Cape.

Ship Presidt: arived.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 1ST:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES MR: RICHARD MOHUN.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly read and passed.

a letter to the Bay.

A Letter to Futty Ckaun read and passed.

a Letter to Futty Ckaun

A Letter to the Braminy Egyb at Gulcondah read & passed.

A letter to the Egyb at Guloondah.

The Fishermen making great complaints of the fellow that hath Rented the Custome of the Fish, and ye: Townes people alsoe complaining that the ffishermen being discouraged they did not bring Fish into the Markett, In regard

the farme of Fish recalled

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'tis a small matter and gives great offence to many people, It is therefore Resolved not to Rent it, but to let it remaine as it did formerly, that is a Peon to take it at the Sea side and bring it to ye. Kitchin for the Companys Grall: table.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNo. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.
RICHARD MOHUN.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

2D: Capt: Hide and Mr: Main [waring] came ashoare.

In the Morning Capt: Jonathan Hide came ashoare and delivered the Honoble: Companys Packett, Mr: Mathew Mainwaring came over in this Ship and came ashoare alsoe with the Commander.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

FRYDAY THE 2D:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

the Honble: Companys Packett read.

The Honoble: Companys Letters to the Agent and Councell and to the Chief and Councell at Hugly, together with other Papers in the Packett received by the Ship President read and debated.

Mr: Mohun discharg'd the Companys service.

Mr: Richard Mohun being now by the Honoble: Companys order in their letter of 7th: January 1679: discharged the Companys service, withdrew out of the Councell accordingly.

goods and treasure to be landed out of Ship President.

Ordered that the following goods and Treasure be landed out of Ship President.

2: Chests Gold
1: Chest Silver No: 151: to take out 4: bags Dollars for Alloy and returne the Chest aboard againe wth: the two Ingotts in it.
3: Chests Corrall Gregio.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNo. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

3D the Compas: letter to Surratt sent forward.

The Honoble: Companys Letter to the Presidt: & Councell at Surratt was sent forward by a pair of Expresses accompanyed with a letter from the Agent and Councell of what advice needfull.

the Marchts desire Mony aforehand as formerly.

The Marchants were sent for againe this day and the Governour demanded of them whether they had further considered of the business, to which they answeared, that time was far spent, and they had not ready mony to bring in to make a Stock this yeare, therefore desired it might goe on as formerly for this Monsoone and then they would doe as the Governour pleased hereafter; to which the Governour replyed, that since want of Mony was the greatest Impedimt they should for this Monsoone be supplyed with ye: Companys Mony and afterward bring in a Stock of their owne, this they aproved and consented unto only desired they might first discourse Pedda Yenkatadry about it before they made their Subscriptions and they would then give a full answear.

which is granted this yeare.

SUNDAY THE 4TH:

Pedda Yenkatadry having absented himselfe from the ffort ever since Wednesday upon disgust that the business of the Investments is to be put into a new way which he and Allinga Pella have used all endeavours to frustrate, and for which the said Allingal is by the Governours order confin'd unto his house untill this business be brought to effect; The Agent and Councell taking the affair into consideration

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this evening thought fit to send a Message to Pedda Yenkatadry and his Brother Chena Yenkatadry to this effect, That the Agent and Councell were Resolved the Companys Investments should be done by a Company of Marchants in Joynt Stock, and if he would come into the Stock and be one of them he might and they were willing he should be the first & Chief of them and have a quarter part of the whole as they have had heretofore, but if he would not he might chuse they neither feared nor cared what he did, but being one of the Companys old Marchants thought good to give him this notice out of friendship. To this he returned answear, that he wholy submitted himselfe to the Agent and Councell and would come to the ffort to Morrow Morning and doe as they would have him. a Message sent to Pedda Yenkatadry his answear.

There was alsoe some Item given Pedda Yenkatadry of a Gold Chaine and a Meddall sent out for Verona, wch: would be given to him if he behaved himselfe well in this business. ye: Gold Chain & Meddall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY THE 5TH:

Mr: Richard Mohun his Accotts: of the Mint for the Month of June read and passed. The Accotts of the Mint read.

Perticular Persons Gold coyned Pagos: 968 :—:—		
At ½ ℔ Cent: the Mintage is	Pagos:	4 : [...] :—
Copper Cash 16 : Veece		: [16] :—
		. 5 : [..] :—

Mr: Richard Mohun delivered up the Ballance of his Accotts: of the Mint to the Agent being Pagos : 137 : 2 : fans: Mr: Mohun delivers up his Accotts: of the Mint.

Ordered that Mr: Richard Mohun doe deliver up the charge of the Mint with the Stamps and Mint bookes to Mr: Vincent Sayon who is ordered to take care thereof. Mr: Sayon ordered to take care thereof.

Mr: Richard Mohun and Mr: Matthew Mainwaring having desired to goe upon a Ship now in the Road ready to saile, one to the Bay and the other to Metchlepatam where they have earnest business, liberty is granted them they promising at better leasure to answear to those things which the Honoble: Compa: require and advise of in their Grall: Letter of the 3d: and 31th: December 1679. Mr: Mohun and Mr: Mainwaring epart.

All the Marchants being together treated with about making the Compas: Investments by a Joynt Stock, after a long debate came to this conclusion to which the Agent Governr: and Councell agreed with them. That ye: business should be done by a Joynt Stock, and Seaven or more of them such as the Agent and Councell should apoint or aprove of to manage it, the Stock to consist of A hundred Shares each share five hundred Pagodas is 50000 : Pagos: which is to be brought in after this yeare's ships are dispatched for England, and for this yeare they are to be paid the Companys Mony beforehand; The Agent and Councell standing much for an abatement upon the prices, the Marchants in the conclusion with much difficulty agreed to abate 6 : ℔: Cent: of the former prices upon the whole Investment and to allow one ℔ : Cent: Dustoory for the wages of the Compas: Dubasses, Cancoplys and Braminys, this being agreed unto the Marchants made their subscriptions which amounted unto above 150 : shares and many more desired to come in, the settling the Contract for the Investment concluded with the Marchants in Joynt Stock. 6 : P: Cent: abatemt:

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whereof and drawing up the agreement in writing to which reference must be had refer'd to another time, it being now late the Marchants were sent away with Beetle and Rosewater well contented.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 8TH :

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR : AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

2 : Candy Copper Plates sold.

Ordered that two Candys of Copper Plates be delivered to Pedda Yenkatadry at 65 : Pagos. ℔ : Candy.

the Contract with the Marchants read to them.

The Marchants being called in, the Rough Draft of the Agreement and Contract with them was Read & interpreted to them which they liked well; Then the List was given them of the goods which the Honoble : Compa : require to be provided this yeare, after that the prices which the Company pay for their goods, and the Musters ordered to be shewed them.

the Marchants Tasherift.

This business being thus settled it was thought fit as a confirmation thereof and as a marke of favour and Respect to the Marchants and to give them encouragement to goe on with cheerfullness, to Tasheriff the 9 : Chief Marchants with Scarlett, and to fire 11 : Guns at their goeing out of the ffort which was done accordingly, vizt :—

To Bery Pedda Yenkatadry	3 : Yards.
To Cassa Muddoo Verona	2½ : –
To Calleany Chitty	2½ : –
To Mutty Chitty	2½ : –
To Soora Yengana	2½ : –
To Rango Chitty	2½ : –
To Conde Malla Madavaya	2½ : –
To Aiapa Chitty	2½ : –
To Comarapa Moodaliar	2½ : –

and Chena Yenkatadry.

Alsoe in favour of Pedda Yenkatadry his Brother Chena Yenkatadry was Tasherift with 2½ yards Scarlett but not as one of the Chief Marchants.

Allinga Pella not sent for.

Pedda Yenkatadry very much pressed to have Allinga Pella sent for and Tasherift with the rest but the Governour did not think fit to condescend to it, only allowed him liberty to send for him to his house and to make use of him in his owne business, but not to come into the ffort nor to meddle in the Companys business.

noe Dubass &ca : to be concern'd as a Marchant.

Resolved and ordered that noe Servant receiving Salary or Wages, nor any Dubass, Cancoply or Braminy having any benefit by the Dustoory shall be concerned in the Joynt Stock of the Marchants to provide the goods for the Company upon paine of forfeiting the said Service and all benefits and advantages thereby, the same being in like manner ordered in all the ffactorys under this Agency in the Agents last yeares visitations.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

10TH.

Ship Eagle arived.

The Eagle Capt. Nathaniell Horsman came to anchor in the Road this Evening, and the Commander and Purser came ashoare with the Honoble : Companys Packett.

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A WRITING OF AGREEMENT & CONTRACT made by and between the Agent Governr: and Councell for and on the behalfe of the Honoble: English East India Company on the one part, and the said Companys Marchants of Chinapatnam alias Madraspatnam in Joynt Stock on the other part.

1st: The Agent [Governour and] Councell for and in the behalfe of the Honoble: [English East] India Company have agreed and Contracted and [by] this present Writing and upon the Conditions therein mentioned for themselves and their Successors doe agree and make a standing & perpetuall Contract with the said Companys Marc[hants] of [Chi]napatnam alias Madraspatnam in Joynt [Stock]. the Agreement & Contract made by the Agent & Councell with the Marchts.

And the said Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock have agreed and Contracted by this present Writing and upon the Conditions therein mentioned for themselves and their Successors Joyntly doe agree and make a standing and Perpetuall Contract with the said Agent Governour and Councell for and in the behalfe of the Honoble: English East India Company. a Joynt Stock.

2: The Stock of the said Marchants is and shall be composed and made up of one hundred Shares or Parts, each share or part to bring in five hundred Pagodas in all fivety thousands Pagodas some time within the Month of February next ensuing after the date hereof, which Stock shall be employed in providing such Sorts and quantitys of goods as the Company shall from time to time require to be provided at this place. the stock to consist of 100: Shares.

3: The Marchants in and with the said Joynt Stock shall have the buying and providing of all and every such sorts and quantitys of goods of the growth and manufacture of this Country as the said Honoble: Company shall require and enorder from time to time and at all times to be bought and provided at Fort St: George Chinapatnam alias Madraspatam, and noe other Person or Persons whatsoever but these in Joynt Stock shall have the buying or providing of any part thereof; And the said Marchants doe promise and oblige themselves hereby yearly to provide such goods as the Company shall require and enorder to be provided at Fort St: George Chinapatnam alias Madraspatam, and that the same shall be well made goods according to the Compas: old Musters, and they doe alsoe promise and oblige themselves to bring in and deliver the said goods in good time to be [*a word or two lost*] [secured] and laden upon the Companys [ships] [*two or three words lost*] and some time in the Month of January yearly. none else to provide the goods. and to provide what goods the Company require.

4: The Persons now nominated, apointed and by mutuall consent aproved to be of this Joynt Stocke shall not be removed from this Imployment and business without some fault assigned worthy such punishmt: and that by sentence to be given by the Agent Governor: and Councell after a hearing; But if any Person of or in this Joynt Stock shall doe any thing to the prejudice of the Honoble: Company, or to the dishonour or defamation of the Agent Governour and Councell or either of them, or shall endeavour to breake the Joynt Stock or shall defraud or abuse their trust or be negligent and remiss therein, upon due examination the same apearing to the Agent Governour and Councell, the Person or Persons soe offending shall be put out of the Stock and loose all benefits thereof, and shall alsoe forfeit and loose his or their part or parts therein, and be further punished as to the Agent Governour and Councell shall seeme fit and as the quality of the offence shall deserve. not to be removed without good cause.

5: When any Person that now comes into the Joynt Stock shall Decease, remove or goe out voluntary, or be removed or put out of the Stock for some default or misdemeanour, the part or share soe become void shall and may be filled up by another, and the Person comeing into the place or part and share of the other Deceased or removed, must in company with the Chief Marchts: or the more part of them bring his Mony and pay it downe in presence of the Governour, and there the Cancoply for the Joynt Stock must enter the mans name and the Mony paid in his Booke of Accotts: and the Certificate with the Companys Seale given to the Deceased or Removed Person must then be delivered up, and a new Certificate given to the Person that comes in. upon decease or Removall to be filled up.

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6 : The Persons hereafter named are nominated apointed and by mutuall consent aproved to be the Marchts : Interested and concerned in this Joynt Stock according to their respective parts and shares here mentioned and sett downe with their names as followeth.

the Marchants severall Shares.

No.	Name	Shares
1 :	Bery Pedda Yenkatadry } and Company	25 :
2 :	Cassa Muddoo Verona } and Company	
3 :	Calany Chitty ...	2¾ :
4 :	Mutty Chitty & Tilly Chitty ...	2¾ :
5 :	Rangui Chitty ...	2¾ :
6 :	Sura Yengana ...	2¾ :
7 :	Ayapa Chitty ...	2¾ :
8 :	Candymalla Madavaya ...	2¾ :
9 :	Comarappa Mudaliar ...	2¾ :
10 :	Sura Appaya ...	1¾ :
11 :	Tanjachitte Pereatamby ...	1¾ :
12 :	Conacappa Chitte ...	1¾ :
13 :	Passumarty Chitty ...	1¾ :
14 :	Passumarty Balay ...	1¾ :
15 :	Nerella Naran ...	1¾ :
16 :	Pinappa Chitty Ponnapa ...	1¾ :
17 :	Shiualoca Mooki Chitty ...	1¾ :
18 :	Peruncolatur Ninapa & Nalla Chitty ...	1¾ :
19 :	Kette Narapa ...	1¾ :
20 :	Tegapa Chitty ...	1¾ :
21 :	Pumally Nalatamby ...	1½ :
22 :	Valashy Chitty ...	1½ :
23 :	Nallam Iannapa ...	1½ :
24 :	Yacambarum Pereatamby ...	1¼ :
25 :	Verabadra Chitty ...	1 :
26 :	Nalla Chitty ...	1 :
27 :	Ulagappa Chitty ...	1 :
28 :	Pettugani Balla... ...	1 :
29 :	Adur Kitchaya ...	1 :
30 :	Pedupauca Tamby Chitty ...	1 :
31 :	Casturi Chitty ...	1 :
32 :	Teleasingam ...	1 :
33 :	Shancaru Gangadaren ...	1 :
34 :	Cassy Annapa ...	1 :
35 :	Vira Vasarashiundu ...	1 :
36 :	Candapen ...	1 :
37 :	Alla Potana ...	1 :
38 :	Coata Batchy Murty Muccanty ...	1 :
39 :	Viraragava Permall ...	¾ :
40 :	Maha Deundo ...	¾ :
41 :	Monney Chitty ...	¾ :
42 :	Passumarty Chitty ...	¾ :
43 :	Caparty Cashy ...	¾ :
44 :	Rashapundy Chitty ...	¾ :
45 :	Yerra Chitty Muttamara ...	¾ :
46 :	Cancarla Iangarolo ...	¾ :
47 :	Cannavaram Ramanaya ...	¾ :
48 :	Ambarmea ...	¾ :
49 :	Amara Lingalo ...	½ :
50 :	Amara Rangapa ...	½ :
51 :	Concaple Jog[ui] and Papaya ...	½ :
52 :	Yerury Ranga[pa] & Shirangudo ...	½ :

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		Shares.
53 :	Pendela Papaya...	½ :
54 :	Carnavaram China Ramanaya	½ :
55 :	Carnavaram Yenkataputty	½ :
56 :	Pettugawney Comawry...	½ :
57 :	Vellevettile Muttamara	½ :
58 .	Nalla Mutty Chitty	½ :
59 :	Amayapa Chitty	½ :
60 :	Periatamby Chitty	½ :
61 :	Shancara Mutamara	½ :
62 :	Sura Mussalaya...	½ :
63 :	Cancaple Gopalu	½ :
64 :	Notam Rangapa	½ :
65 :	Notam Yenkata Kishna	½ :
66 :	Bogavarapu Polaya	½ :
67 :	Ponnury Yenkataputty	¼ :
	Shares.	100 :

Of which the Nine Persons first named are now nominated and apointed to be the Chief Marchants for manadging, directing and ordering the Stock and trade for all the others in the Joynt Stock, and the said Nine Chief Marchants are obliged upon forfeiture of their places as Chief Marchants to cause the Accotts : of the Stock and trade to be made up, Ballanced and adjusted upon or unto the last day of March yearly, or unto that day within two Months next af[ter] without faile, and the said Nine Chief Marchants must then goe to the Governour and acquaint him that their Accotts : are or are not finished, that if need be he may take such care therein as shall be needfull. to adjust their accotts : once a yeare.

7 : The Dimensions and prices of the goods to be provided for the Honoble : Company by the aforesaid Marchants are [now agreed to be as followeth] the prices of the goods to be provided.

Long cloth Ordinary 72 : Covds : long 2¼ : coveds broad

No : 1 : at pago :	$1\frac{3}{16}$	℔ peece	is Pagos : 23¾	℔ : Corge.
2 : ...	$1\frac{5}{16}$		... 26¼	
3 : ...	$1\frac{6}{16}$		... 27½	

Long cloth Blew 72 : covds : long $2\frac{1}{[4]}$: coveds broad
No : D : at pagos : 30¾ : ℔ : corge

Long cloth fine 73 : covds : long 2¼ : coveds broad.

No : [...] Pagos :	1⅞	℔ : peece.
4 : ...	2⅛	
5 : ...	2⅜	

Salampores Ordinary 32 : cov s : long 2⅛ : covds : broad.

No : 3 : Pagos :	11½ :	℔ Corge.
6 : ...	11 :	
7 : 9 : ...	12 :	
8 : 10 : ...	13 :	

Salampores Blew 32 : covds : long 2⅛ : coveds broad.
No : A. Pagos : 14 : ℔ Corge.

Salampores fine 32 : coveds long 2⅛ : coveds broad.

No : 18 : Pagos :	19 :	℔ Corge.
19 : ...	21½ :	
20 : ...	24 :	
21 : ...	28 :	

Percollaes fine 16 : covds : long 2⅛ : coveds broad

No : 14 : Pagos :	11 :	℔ Corge.
15 : ...	11½ :	
16 : ...	12¾ :	

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Moorees fine i8 : coveds long $2\frac{1}{2}$: coveds broad.

N° : 4 : Pagos :	$12\frac{1}{2}$:	℘ Ɵorge.
: 7 : ...	i7 :	
: - : ...	i9 :	
: 9 : ...	2i :	
i0 : :	23 :	
ii : „	$35\frac{1}{2}$	
i2 : ...	39 :	

Beteelaes 50 : coveds long 2 : coveds broad.

N°: 28 : Pagos	37 :	℘ Ɵorge.
29 : ...	40 :	

Beteelaes [40] coveds long [2 :] coveds broad.

N° : 25 : Pagos :	37 :	℘ Ɵorge.
26 : ...	40 :	

Beteelaes for Bantam 32 : covds : long 2 : covds : broad.

N° : 6 : Pagos :	$9\frac{1}{2}$	℘ Ɵorge.
7 : ...	$8\frac{1}{2}$	

Neckclothes fine i6 : in a peece 50 : covds : long i : covd : broad.

N° : 38 : Pagos :	i8 :	℘ Ɵorge.
... 39 : ...	20 :	

[Neckclothes ordinary red] striped 3 : cods : lo : i : covd : broad.

[N° :]	35 :	℘ : Pagoda.
41 : ...	: 40 :	

Ginghams 40 : coveds long $2\frac{3}{4}$: coveds broad.

N° : 33 : N : Pagos :	$22\frac{1}{2}$	℘ Ɵorge.
33 : ...	25	

Dyapers 20 : coveds long 3 : coveds broad.

N° : 35 + : Pagos :	22 :	℘ Ɵorge.
35 : „	24 :	

to be agreeable to the old Musters.

*All the said Dimensions and prices to be for the said goods Browne, to be of the goodness of the Compas : old musters in the Warehouse and to be sorted thereby, and if any goods come in worse then the said Musters to be returned upon the Marchants, and out of the aforesaid prices 6 : ℘ : Ɵent is to be deducted upon all and every [the] said goods which shall be provided and received for the Companys Accott : as an abatement now agreed upon and made upon the makeing of this Joynt Stock for the buying and providing of all the goods of the growth and manufacture of this Country which the Company shall require. And the said Marchants over and above the said 6 : ℘ Ɵent : are to allow one ℘ Ɵent : Dustoory upon all the Mony which they shall receive for goods provided for the Company, which One ℘ Ɵent : is to be divided by the Agent and Councell to the Companys Servants, Dubasses Cancoplys and Braminys.

6 ℘ Ɵent : abated.

and one ℘ Ɵent Dustoory.

payments to be made in ready Mony.

8 : The payments for all the goods which the said Marchts : shall provide for the Company is agreed to be made in ready Mony, that is to say in new Pagos : of the Mint of this place, which Mony for the time to come is to be paid monthly or as the Marchants shall demand it after the ships are arived and the goods are brought in sorted and packt, but for this present yeares Investment the Agent Governour and Councell doe agree to pay ye : Mony to the Marchants beforehand at such times as they shall demand it, and the Monys at all times paid upon the said goods shall be delivered to three of the Chief Marchts : and they to pass Receipts for the same.

the Marchants to keep a Ware house, Cash Chest &ca;

9 : The said Marchants must keepe a Warehouse, a Cash Chest, Cash Keeper, Cancoplys to keepe their Accotts : & Peons to watch their Warehouse, and noe part of

* The sheet in the original volume containing the matter from here to the end of this consultation is wrongly bound.

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this Stock is to [be] imployed in other trade then in providing the Companys goods, except upon some extraordinary occasions the Governour and Councell shall thinke fit to allow the Marchants liberty therein.

promise of assistance.

10: The Agent Governour and Councell doe hereby promise and oblige themselves and their Successors in the name and behalfe of the Honble: English East India Company to help and assist the said Marchants and to doe all things in favour of them as far as consists with the Interest of the said Company and in case of any stopage of their goods in the Country, or such like impediments to use what meanes they can to cleare them, and if any of their goods should be stopt or seized upon any pretence of Monys due from the Company to bear the Marchants harmeless and quit them from all such pretences.

continuance of the Contract. Confirmation of this agreement.

11: Lastly this Agreement & Contract is to abide & Remaine in perpetuall force and not to be altered except by some great calamity or by the express order and command of the Honoble: Company from England. In Wittness whereof the Agent Governour and Councell have sett their [hands] and the Honoble: Companys Seale unto one part, and the said Nine Chief Marchants have sett their hands and Seales unto one other part of this Writing of Agreement made and done in ffort St: George Chinapatnam the 12th: day of July 1680.

Bery Pedda Yenkatadry	*	భేరి పెద వెంకటాద్రి.
Cassa Muddoo Verona	*	ముద్దువిరన్న.
Calleany Chitty	*	కల్యాణిశెట్టి.
Mutty Chitty	*	முத்து செட்டி.
Sura Yengana	*	వెంగన్నవ్రాలు.
Conde Malla Madavaya	*	మాధవ్యవ్రాలు.
Rango Chitty	*	రంగిశెట్టివ్రాలు.
Comarapa Moodaliar	*	குமரப்பன்.
Aiapa Chitty	*	அய்யப்பசெட்டி.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY THE 12TH.

The Accott: of Cash for the Month of June read & passed Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pagos: 4116 : 29 : 4 : — the Accott: Cash read.

The Honoble: Compas: Packett by Ship Eagle was opened & perused. The Commission or Warrant under the Kings Majestys Privy Seale, and the Companys Commission under their Seale concerning the Ship of which Capt: William Alley is Commander that is come out upon a private Accott: were read and debated. — the Packett by the Eagle perused.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to unlade out of Ship Eagle — goods to be landed out of the Eagle.

3: Chests Gold
2: Chests Corrall Gregio.

The Companys Marchants were sent for and the Writing of Agreement Read to them with each Mans part or share in the Stock which being aproved is ordered to be Ingrossed. — agreement with ye: Marchants read.

* At places marked with asterisks are the seals impressed in wax of the nine chief merchants.

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List of the goods the Marchants undertake to provide

The Marchants then gave in a List of the Sorts and Quantitys of goods they would undertake to provide this Yeare upon the new Contract which is as followeth.

Long cloth Ordinary vizt:

		Peeces
White	28000 : }	
Browne and Blew	12000 : }	40000 :
Long cloth fine N°: 4 : 5		6000 :
Samlampores Ordinary N°: 3 : to 10 :		40000 :
Salampores fine N°: 18 : 19 : 20 :		2000 :
Purcollaes N°: 14 : 15 : 16 :		6000 :
Moorees N°: 4 :	2000 : }	
N°: 7 : 8 : 9 : 10 : 11 : 12 :	10000 : }	12000 :
Beteelaes of 50 : coveds		6000 :
Beteelaes of 40 : coveds		6000 :
Neckclothes of 16 : in a peece		6000 :
Neckclothes Ordinary Stript with Redd		50000 :

And they promised not without hopes to bring in greater quantitys, the Agent and Councell promising to take what they should bring and incouraged the increasing the quantity of Ordinary Cloth.

goods short of what required.

By this Accott: there is short of what the Honoble: Company require this yeare

	Peeces
Long cloth Ordinary	30000 :
Ditto fine N°: 4 : 5 :	1000 :
Salampores Ordinary	20000 :
Ditto fine N°: 18 : 19 : 20 :	13000 :
Purcollaes N°: 14 : 15 : 16 :	6000 :
Neckclothes Ordinary Redd Stript	50000 :

a present sent the Nabob.

Upon consideration of the Nabobs late dealing and behaviour towards us it is thought fit and ordered that a Present be sent him of the following particulars.

10 : yards Scarlett Cloth.
2 : Sword Blades of the best.
24 : quarts Cherry Brandy.
2 : English Cheeses.

with a letter of Complement to himselfe & another to the Braminy Egyb with order to deliver the same.

report of the weight of two Chests Gold.

Mr: John Bridger & Mr: Vincent Sayon Reported the weight of two Chests Gold weighed out to the Sharoffs of the Mint the 6th : Instant vizt:

1 : Chest N°: F : poiz : oz : 3244 : 17 : 09 : wch : is oz : 1 : 10 : 9 : over of what Invoiced at by Ship President.

1 : Chest N°: G : poiz : oz : 3349 : 12 : 18 : wch : is oz : 2 : 08 : 18 : over of what Invoiced at by Ship President.

report of the weight of 4 : Baggs Dollars.

Allsoe they Reported the Weight of 4 : Baggs of Dollars taken out of Chest N°: 151 by Ship President vizt:

N°: 513 :	poiz oz :	435 : — : }	
N°: 514 :	......	440 : 05 : }	875 : 05 : 00 : deliver'd for Alloy.
N°: 515 :	......	364 : 11 : }	
N°: 516 :	......	694 : 11 : }	1059 : 02 : 00 : in Cash Chest.

4 : Baggs poiz oz : 1934 : 07 : 00 : wch : is oz : 2 : 16 : 00 :

over of what Invoiced at ℔ : Ship President.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

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The Ships Sampson and Berkeley Castle came to anchor in the Road yesterday in the Evening, and this Morning Capt: Chamblet & Capt: Talbot came ashoare wth: the Hono^{ble}: Companys Packetts. *Ships Sampson and Berkeley Castle ariv'd.*

Received Letters from Madapollam with the Copys of their Diary, Consultations, Acco^{tt}: Cash &c^{a} : for the Month of June. *Letters &ca: from Madapollam.*

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}: AGENT & GOVERN^{R}:
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER
M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES.

WEDNESDAY THE 14$^{TH.}$

The Hono^{ble} : Companys Packetts by Ships Sampson and Berkeley Castle were opened and perused. *y^{e}: Packetts by y^{e}: Sampson & Berkeley Castle perused.*

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to land the following goods. *goods to be landed out of Ship Sampson*

Out of Ship Sampson

2 : Chests Gold.
1 : Box cont$\tilde{a}$: a Gold Meddall and Chaine.
4 : Butts Strong Beer.
6 : Barrells Mum.
3 : Caske Butter q^{t} : 12 : firkins.
3 : Caske Cheese.
1 : Caske Sheep Skins.
1 : Caske Hollands Twine.
2 : Fangotts Steele.
6 : Grind Stones.
17 : Caske Brimstone.
8 : Chests Corrall { 4 : Chests Gregio. / 4 : Chests fragments.
10 : q^{r} : Caske Tarr.
2 : q^{r} : Caske Pitch.
1 : hh^{d} : Rozzen.
3 : Cases Paper &c^{a} :
1 : hh^{d} : Vinegar.
1 : Tarr Oyle.
2 : Parcells Norwich Stuffs.
2 : Chests Rapiers.
2 : Caske Hatts.
1 : Box Lanthornes.
2 : bundles Halberds.
1 : Box Drum heads &c^{a} :
1 : Chest Chyrurgery.
2 : Bushell Mesures.
2 : Chests Glasses.
10 : Chests Canary.
9 : Tons Chalke.
1 : Caske Pewter ware.
1 : Box Counterfeit Currall Beades.

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goods to be landed out of Ship Berkeley Castle.

Out of Ship Berkeley Castle.
2 : Chests Gold.
3 : Chests Corrall Gregio.
2 : Cases Printed Bookes.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO : BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 15TH :

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

his Majestys and the Compas: Commissions considered.

The Kings Majestys and the Honoble : Compas : Comissions relating to Capt : William Alley the Interloper or Private Trader being taken into consideration, It is Resolved and Ordered that publike notice and warning be given to all the Inhabitants Traders of the Towne by a Paper to be fixed up in Portugez, Gentue and Mallabar of the Contents following.

The Paper fixed up.

These are to give notice to all Persons living under the Companys government in this place or belonging thereunto, That directly or indirectly they are not to trade, negotiate, aid, assist, countenance or hold any Correspondence with Capt : William Alley or any other Person or Persons belonging unto him or unto the Ship wch : he hath brought out without the license or Permission of the Honoble : English East India Company Such being ye : Commands & order of ye : said Honble : Company whosoever shall offend herein shall answear it at their Perill.

the Comissions to be read in the Chappell.

It is alsoe Resolved and Ordered that the Kings Majestys and the Honoble : Companys Commissions be read in the Chappell upon Sunday next in the forenoon after Divine Service, that all English in this place may take cognizance thereof, and that authentique Copies thereof be sent to the Chief and Councell of the Bay, Metchlepatam and Madapoliam.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 19TH :

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR : AGENT & GOVERNR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER.
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

roport of the weight of 3 : Chests Gold.

Mr : John Bridger and Mr : Vincent Sayon reported the Weight of 3 : Chests Gold weighed to the Sharoffs of the Mint the 15th : Instant vizt :

i : Chest No : A : poiz oz : 3128 : 15 : 19 : wch : is oz 2 : 15 : 19 : over of what Invoyced at by Ship Eagle.
i : Chest No : B : poiz oz 3172 : 13 : 00 : wch is oz 2 : ii : 00 : over of what Invoyced at by Ship Eagle.
i : Chest No : C : poiz oz 2775 : 01 : 06 : wch : is oz 2 : 03 : 06 : over of what Invoiced at by Ship Eagle.

none to buy goods where the Companys Marchants buy.

For the better enabling the Companys Marchants to goe through this yeares great Investments It is resolved and ordered that Papers shall be fixed up at the usuall places in the Towne of ye : import following.

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These are to give notice to all Persons living in this towne or belonging thereunto, that they are not to buy any Cloth in those places in the Country where the Companys Marchants buy, but them only, and such as they Imploy, upon paine of such punishment as the Govern^r: and Councell shall thinke fit to Impose. Orders sett up.

All the Companys Factors &c^a: were called before the Councell and the Hono^{ble}: Companys Printed Orders & Rules made the 31th: October 1679; publikely read to them and ordered to be hung up in the Chappell. the Compas: Printed Orders & Rules read.

Ordered that M^r: Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master doe take a Muster of the Men aboard the Ships and report the same to the Councell. Mr: Sayon to muster the Ships Companys.

Resolved and Ordered that the Ship President shall first be Dispatched to Metchlepatam and the Bay, as soone as Pagodas are coyned and the following goods landed out of her here. Ye: Presidt: for Metchlepa: goods to be landed out of Ship President.

18: Caske Brimstone.
100: Piggs Lead.

And the rest of the goods to be continued aboard her for the Bay.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
John Nicks Secret^{ry}. Timothy Wilkes.

At a Consultation.

Present

Streynsham Master Esqr. Agent & Govr.
M^r: John Bridger
M^r: Timothy Wilkes.

Thursday the 22th.

Enock Smedmore and Thomas Burroughs Dyers for the Bay desireing the $\frac{1}{4}$: of a Yeares Salary due to them from the Hono^{ble}: Company from the 29th: March 1680: to the 29th: June last, it is ordered that they be paid the same amounting to Pag^{os}: 35: 20 fan^s. Dyers for the Bay paid $\frac{1}{4}$: Salary.

Ordered that the said Dyers take their passage upon the Ship President for y^e: Bay being the first Ship. and to goe upon the President for ye: Bay.

Ordered that 40000: Pag^{os}: be taken upon Ship President to supply Metchlepatam and Madapollam ffactorys if soe much can be coyned by Saturday next. 40000 Pagos: sent to Metchlepatam and Madapollam.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly read and passed. a Letter to the Bay.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed. a Letter to Metchlepa:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed. a Letter to Madapoll:

Capt: Hide in Ship President his Dispatch for Metchlepatam and the Bay read and passed. Presidents Dispatch read.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
John Nicks Secret^{ry}. Timothy Wilkes.

In the Evening Capt: Hides Dispatches were delivered him and the [*lacuna in the original*]. 24th:

In the Morning the Ship President sett sayle for Metchlepatam and the Bay. 25th: Ship President sett saile.

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MUNDAY THE 26TH:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR : AGENT & GOVR:
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

report of ye: Muster of the Ships Compas

Vincent Sayon reported the Muster of the Ships Companys taken the 22t : Instant vizt :

Ship Sampson 105 : Men Muster'd, 15 : dead in ye : voyage and one run away in the Downes.

Ship Eagle 108 : Men Muster'd & one dead in ye : voyage.

Ship Berkeley Castle 105 : Men Muster'd and 2 : Dead in the Voyage.

Ship President 108 : Men Muster'd and 1 : Dead in the voyage.

ye : Eagle for Metchlepa :

Resolved and ordered that the Eagle shall be the next ship Dispatcht to Metchlepatam and the Bay, and by her shall be sent the following goods & Moneys viztt :

goods for Metchlepa :

For Metchlepatam.

2 : Bales Scarletts.
30 : Bales Broad Cloth.
6 : Bales Cloth Rashes.
1 : Bale Norwich Stuffs.
3 : Tubbs Vermillion.
3 : Ch : Quick silver.
200 : Piggs Lead.
200 : Plates Copper.
1½ : Ch : Canary.
1 : Barrell Mum.
1 : Case Paper, Bookes, Quills &ca :
½ : Ch : Chirurgery.

goods for Madapoll :

For Madapollam.

1 : Bale Scarletts
2 : Bales Broad Cloth.
1 : Bale Cloth Rashes.
1 : Bale Norwich Stuffs.
1½ : Ch: Canary.
1 : Barrell Mum.
12 : pcs : armes.
20 : Piggs Lead.
1 : Case Paper &ca :
1 : Case Looking Glasses.
½ : Ch : Chyrurgery.
1 : Chest Treasure Pagos : 30000 :

what other goods and Treasure are allready aboard the Eagle to be continued upon her for the Bay, and what of the abovesaid are not aboard the Eagle to be travers'd from the other Ships or sent from the shoare and laden upon her.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

[26TH:] advice of Mr : Hattons Decease.

In the afternoone Received advice from Mr : John Tivill of the Decease of Mr : Christopher Hatton at Metchlepatam the 17th : Instant at night.

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AT A CONSULTATION.

THURSDAY THE 29TH:

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Warehousekeeper Mr: John Bridger his day booke of Accotts: for goods received and delivered in the Month of June read and passed.

ye: Warehousekeeprs: Accotts: for June read and passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of June read and Passed as followeth.

Customers Accotts: for June read & passed.

The Accott: of Sea and Land Customes amott: to Pagos:	1927:	26:	2:
The Compas: part of the Weighers duty ...	1:	18:	5:
ffor Registering houses, Slaves &ca:	6:	25:	3:
In part of the Rent for Cooly hire for one Yeare	6:	–:	:
Totall	1941:	34:	4:

Alsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of June read and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of June read and passed.

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for June read and Passed.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pagos:	556:	01:	5:
Charges Generall	172:	08:	–:
Charges Dyett	94:	00:	4:
Charges Cattell	28:	11:	4:
Charges Marchandize	56:	06:	4:
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections	131:	30:	5:
Totall ...	1038:	23:	4:

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of June read and passed.

The Chiefship of Metchlepatam being vacant by the Death of Mr: Christopher Hatton It is thought fit and ordered that Mr: John Tivill doe succeed him in that imployment, Mr: Maurice Wynne Second and George Ramsden third of Councell there, they being at present all residents of that ffactory, and John Goddard a Writer to be sent hence for their assistance.

Mr: John Tivill to succeed Mr: Hatton as Chief of Metchlepa:

Notwithstanding Mr: John Tivill is now apointed Chief of Metchlepatam yet it is not intended to prejudice Mr: John Fields Seniority, the precedency of place being his Right.

Not in prejudice to Mr: Jno: Fields Seniority.

Mr: John Heathfield having by letter dated the 27th: June last requested to leave his imployment of Chyrurgeon to the ffactorys of Metchlepatam and Madapollam to come up and live at this place for his healths sake, it is thought fit to grant his request.

Mr: Heathfield granted leave to come to the ffort.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly read and passed.

A letter to the Bay.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

A Letter to Metchlepa:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to Madapoll:

Capt: Horsman in Ship Eagle his Dispatch for Metchlepatam and the Bay read and passed.

Eagles Dispatch read.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secrety.

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30TH:

Ship Eagle Sett saile.

In the Evening Capt: Horsmans Dispatches were delivered him, and the [*lacuna in the original*].

31TH:

In the Morning Ship Eagle sett saile for Metchlep^a: & the Bay.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

AUGUST MUNDAY THE 2D:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

For Compleating the Stock apointed by the Hono^ble: Comp^a: for the Coast and Bay by these Ships, It is Resolved and ordered that the Warehousekeeper doe take care to land and relade the goods and Treasure foll:—

Goods landed out of Ship Sampson.

To be landed out of Ship Sampson.

150: Piggs Lead.
10: Cask Allome.
8: Chests Silver No. 36: to 43: Inclusive, Dollars.

goods landed out of Ship Berkeley Castle.

To be landed out of Ship Berkeley Castle.

32: Bales Broad Cloth 30: Redds
5: Bales Cloth Rashes 2: Greens.
150: Piggs Lead.
25: Ch: Silver N^o: 115: to 138: Inclusive, Ingotts.

goods reladen upon Ship Sampson.

To be Reladen upon Ship Sampson.

2: Boxes Glass Ware } for the Bay.
1: Balet Norwich Stuffs }

goods reladen upon Ship Berkeley Castle.

To be Reladen upon Ship Berkeley Castle.

2: Ch: Corrall N^o: 1: 7: } for Metchlepatam.
17: Cask Brimstone }

Stock for the Bay compleated. 110000

Soe the Stock for the Bay is compleated 110000: as the Hono^ble: Company order and better vizt:

By the President ℔: Invoice	£ 36644: 13: 8:	
By the Eagle ℔: Invoice	£ 27856: 09: 7:	
By the Sampson ℔: Invoice	£ 36031: 16: 4:	
By y^e: Berkeley Castle ℔: Inv^o:	£ 1070[2: 02:] 9:	£ 111235: 02: 04:
Of which in Silver ...	...£ 89967: 12: 2:	
in Goods ...	...£ 21267: 10: 02:	

Stock for the Coast.

And the Stock for the Coast is Viz^t:

In Gold	...£113377: 09: 10:	
In Silver	...£ 32497: 19: 09:	
In Goods	...£ 11656: 18: 04:	
		£ 157532: 07: 11:
4: Ships Carg^os: from England		£ 268767: 10: 03:

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^y.

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AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

THURSDAY THE 5TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

report of the weight of two Chests Gold.

Mr: John Bridger and Mr: Vincent Sayon reported the weight of two Chests Gold weighed to the Sharoffs of the Mint the 3d: Instant vizt:

1: Ch: No: D: poiz oz: 2338: 02: 18: wch: is oz: 2: 8: 18: over of what Invoiced at by Ship Sampson.

1: Ch: No: D: poiz oz: 3784: 18: 21: wch: is oz: 2: 9: 21: over of what Invoyced at by Ship Sampson.

2: baggs Ryalls ⅝: deliver'd ye: Sharoffs.

Allsoe there was at the same time delivered by them to the Sharoffs of the Mint 2: Baggs of Ryalls of ⅝: poiz oz 1059: 02: 00: for Alloy as ꝑ: Consultation of the 12th: July.

3: Iron Ordnance sold at 15: pagos: ꝑ: Candy.

Whereas in March last there was 3: Iron Guns sold the Deura of Ramacole at the rate of 15: pagos: ꝑ: Candy, they are now ordered to be delivered he having sent Mony for them and to buy others.

4: more Ordnance sold.

The said Deura of Ramacole having by his Men made offer of buying four Iron Ordnance more, It is Resolved to sell him such as he shall desire although mounted within or without the ffort, the price agreed upon being at 15: Pagos: ꝑ: Candy, and the Carryages at 12: Pagos: a peece, which is much more then what they cost & more may be had to supply our occasions better and cheaper.

William Rivett to goe to the Bay.

William Rivett a Writer having desired to goe downe to the Bay to serve the Honoble: Company there, It is thought fit to grant his request.

Provisions & Packing Stuff sent for from the Bay.

Resolved to send for Provisions & Packing Stuff from the Bay as by List to be entered in the letter to ye: Bay.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

5TH: two Iron Ordnance splitt.

In proving two Iron Ordnance for sale to the Deura with an ordinary charge of Powder and single shott they both split at the Mussles.

9TH: four Iron Ordnance proved one crackt.

Four Iron Ordnance proved for Sale to the Deura with a charge and halfe of Powder and double shott 3: of them bore the proof very well, but one having a suspitious Crack was proved againe, & then ye: buyer desired to have it changed for another.

7TH: Letters from ye: Bay.

Read advices from ye: Chief & Councell of ye: Bay at Hugly with their Diary & Consultacons to ye: 31th: May last.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MUNDAY THE 9TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

a Second to be settled at Hugly.

The letters from the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly dated the 19th: June received on Saturday night last being read it fell under consideration whome to apoint for Second at Hugly, Mr: Job Charnock having refused to accept of that imployment, and the Honoble: Company having by their letter dated the 3d: December last left it to his choice to be Chief of Cassumbazar or Pattana notwithstanding any Rule or Order to the contrary, and Mr: Edward Littleton

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Mr: Charnock Chief of Cassumbazar.

but Mr: Littleton to finish this yeares business at Cassumbazar.

having declared to the Agent in the Bay last yeare, that he would not accept of y^{e}: Secondship of Cassumbazar under M^{r}: Charnock, It is therefore Resolved to send order to the Chief and Councell of the Bay that M^{r}: Job Charnock shall be Chief of Cassumbazar, and M^{r}: Littleton to be perswaded to accept of the Secondship under him as the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{a}: have apointed, and if he doe accept it, then M^{r}: Samuell Hervy to be Second at Hugly, and the Chiefship of Dacca to lye vacant untill further order, there being little business there but what is transacted at the Durbars by the Vackeels; But if M^{r}: Littleton doe refuse to be Second of Cassumbazar under M^{r}: Charnock, then that M^{r}: Littleton doe continue Chief of Cassumbazar to finish this yeares Investments begun by him and not to be well concluded without him, and after the departure of the Shiping some time in y^{e}: Month of January to deliver the charge of Cassumbazar ffactory over to M^{r}: Charnock who shall then enter upon that Chiefship, and M^{r}: Littleton then to be Second at Hugly untill further order.

John Thomas to come up to the ffort.

Francis Ellis to be third and Richard Trenchfield fourth at Hugly.

And whereas the Chief and Councell of the Bay doe advise that M^{r}: John Thomas hath twice been distracted of his Witts and endeavoured to doe mischief to the danger of his owne and other Persons lives which if he should be continued there and any such accident should ensue might bring trouble upon the Companys business, to prevent which they desire he may be ordered up to the ffort, It is thought fit soe to doe, and to order that M^{r}: Francis Ellis now fourth doe supply the place of third in Councell at Hugly, and M^{r}: Richard Trenchfield to be fourth in Councell at Hugly he being the next Person in degree there, and to leave it to the Chief and Councell of the Bay to apoint a Second at Maulda in M^{r}: Trenchfields Roome.

Mr: Vincents bill of Exco: accepted.

It is Resolved to accept of the payment of M^{r}: Vincents Bill Exc^{o}: for 15000: Rupees paid out of the Comp^{as}: Cash in the Bay to be repaid here at $8\frac{3}{4}$: annas of a Rupee to the Abassee he being content to allow the difference of what the Mahmuddys are worse then Abassees, w^{ch}: is $14\frac{1}{4}$: Mãhm: for 6: Abassees at w^{ch}: rate y^{e}: 15000: Rup^{s}: Makes Mãh: $65141\frac{1}{2}$:

about Mr: Hervys not obeying orders.

further Powers to ye: Chief & Councell of the Bay.

The Chief and Councell of the Bay having advised in their aforesaid Letter that M^{r}: Hervy having received Dispatches from them to goe from Hugly to Dacca upon the 2^{d}: March stayed after that in Hugly, untill the 18th: March notwithstanding they often call'd upon him to be gone, and he made it the 29th: March before he departed Meir Daudpore to goe to Dacca, and did not call at Cassumbazar to take with him the Money and Horses he was ordered to carry with him to Dacca, which are misdemeanours which the Hono^{ble}: Company in their often repeated orders doe require to be punished wth: suspention from their Service, however before the Sentence be passed 'tis thought fit to heare M^{r}: Hervys defence for himselfe, and that it be so advised to the Bay; and least others should follow this bad example which may be of great prejudice before our orders can arive for remedy therein, It is Resolved to give Orders to the Chief and Councell of the Bay that if any one under them in the Comp^{as}: Service shall disobey their orders or refuse to doe what they shall enjoyne or require them to doe in reference to the Comp^{as}: service, they shall not permit such a one to act any further in the Companys business, nor allow him any Salary, Dyett Mony or Servants wages, but forthwith give Acco^{tt}: thereof to the Agent and Councell that they may suspend him the Service according to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{as}: often repeated Orders, and particularly in the 26th: Section of their letter of 12th: December 1677: the 19th: Section of the letter of 3^{d}: January 1678: and the 17th: Section of the letter of 3^{d}: December 1679.

Ships Sampson and Berkeley Castle, to be dispatcht.

Resolved that the Ships Sampson and Berkeley Castle shall be both Dispatched together to Metchlepatam and the Bay as soone as Pagodas are coyned for Metchlepatam ffactory and the letters of advices and Dispatches are gott ready.

J. Smart.
John Nicks Secret^{ry}.

Streynsham Master.
Jn$^{o.}$ Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 12TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT AND GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

A letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly read and passed. A letter to Hugly.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed. a letter to Madapollam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed. a letter to Metchlepa:

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 16TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT AND GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Resolved and ordered that 40000: Pagos: be laden upon Ship Sampson for Metchlepatam ffactory if soe much can be coyned by Thursday next. 40000: Pagos: for Metchlepatam.

Whereas Gunny Ropes and Twine for Packing Stuff for the ensuing yeare are ordered to be provided in the Bay in conformity to the Honoble: Companys advices, and it falling under consideration that in case there should be a failure of a Supply from thence by these Ships it would then be to late to provide it at Metchlepatam, It is therefore Resolved to—Order the usuall quantity to be provided at Metchlepatam alsoe, and if there doe come what enordered from both places it will be a double conveniency for a small advance of Mony. Packing Stuff from the Bay. & from Metchlepa:

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Ballasore read and passed. a letter to Ballasore.

A Letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed. a letter to Metchlepa:

The Dispatches for Capt: Chamblett in the Sampson and for Capt: Talbot in the Berkeley Castle read and passed. Dispatches read.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

13: Lieutent: Oneale and Richd: Maples Dyed.

Lieutenant Philip Oneale & Mr: Richard Maples dyed yesterday & both their Corps buryed this day.

THURSDAY THE 19TH: Dispatches & letters signed.

The Councell mett and signed the Dispatches for Ships Sampson and Berkeley Castle, and the letters for Metchlepatam and the Bay, noe other business presenting at this time.

Received letters from Metchlepa: advising that Ship President arived there the 27th: was Dispatched the 30th: and sailed the 31th: for the Bay Bengale, and the Eagle arived at Metchlepatam the 2d: Instant. Letters from Metchlepa:

20TH: Ships Sampson and Berkeley Castle sett saile.

This Day Capt: Chambletts and Capt: Talbotts Dispatches were delivered to them, and they went aboard & Sett saile before the next morning for Metchlepa: and ye: Bay.

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MONDAY THE 23TH: The Councell mett and found nothing to proceed upon.

25: Bezaleel Sherman dyed.

Mr: Bezaleel Sherman ye: Chyrurgeon dyed yis: day.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

ye: Accott: Cash read and passed.

The Accott: Cash for the Month of July read & passed
Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pa: 347 : 4 : 4 :

Journall of the Grall: Bookes read & passed.

The Journall of the Grall: Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of June read & passed.

Warehouse-keepers acootts; for July read & passed.

The Warehousekeeper Mr: John Bridger his Day Booke of Accotts: for the Month of July read and passed.

Customers Acootts: for July read & passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of July read and passed as followes.

The Accott: of Sea & land Customes amott: to	Pa: 529 : 0i : i :
The Compas: part of the weighers duty ...	i : i2 : 3 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca:	8 : 27 : 0 :
Totall.	539 : 04 : 4 :

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and ships comeing and goeing for the Month of July read and passed.

Mint Masters acootts: for July read and passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master Mr: Vincent Sayon his Booke of Accotts: of Monys Coyned in the Mint for the Month of July read and passed as followes.

The Honoble: Companys Gold Coyned vizt:

i : Ch : No : F : ℘ Ship Presidt: produced nett	Pa: 30990 : 3i :–
i : Ch : No : G : ℘ Ditto	3i536 : 26 :–
i : Ch : No : A : ℘ Ship Eagle	2968i : 08 :–
i : Ch : No : B : ℘ Ditto	30459 : 3i : 3
i : Ch : No : C : ℘ Ditto	26618 : 35 :–
Perticular Persons Gold coyned	Pagos: 65797 : 17 : 3 :
at ½ : ℘ Cent: the Mintage is ∴	Pa: 329 :–

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for July read and passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of July read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pa: 573 : 2i : i :
Charges Generall	i67 : 05 : 2 :
Charges Dyett	i4i : 33 : 3 :
Charges Cattell	22 : 2i : i :
Charges Marchandise	67 : ii : i :
Charges of Fortifications Repairs and New Erections	25i : i0 : 5 :
Totall.	i223 : 3i : i :

Alsoe his Journall or Day Booke of Generall Stores for the Month of July read and passed.

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Mr. John Bridger and Mr. Vincent Sayon reported the weight of two Chests Gold delivered out to the Sharoffs of the Mint the 23th: Instant vizt. report of the weight of two chests Gold.

i: Ch: No: H: poiz oz: 3714: 09: 18: wch: is oz 2: 15: 18: over of what Invoyced at by Ship Berkeley Castle.

i: Ch: No: i: poiz: oz. 2445: 4: 12: wch: is oz 2: 00: 12: over of what Invoyced at by ship Berkeley Castle.

All the Gold which came out this Yeare being delivered into the Mint, the whole 9: Chests come out over weight oz: 21: 04: 01:

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry:

Received advices from Madapollam with their Diary Consultations, Accott: Cash &ca: for July. 30TH: Letters &ca: from Madapollam.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR: MUNDAY THE 30TH:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of July read and passed. ye: Journall of ye: Grall bookes read.

A letter to the Chief and Councell of the Bay at Hugly read and passed. a letter to Hugly.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed. a letter to Metchlepa:

The raising a Rent to the Company for the ground wch: the houses and the Gardens stand upon in and about this Towne was debated and refer'd to further consideration. the raising a Rent for ground &ca: debated.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
J. SMART. JNO: BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

A few days since Podela Lingapa put a stop to all ye: Dutch business of Policat under his government, forbiding their Marchants to buy or carry any cloth thither, whereupon the Agent sent Braminy Spys to Congee Voram and to Policat to know the reason of it, and they cannot gather nor can we learne here any thing certaine one saying one thing and another says another, but all agree in this that the Dutch Marchants have few goods in the Country and very little business to doe, their Ships from Batavia having brought them but a small supply of Stock to begin with againe. 30TH: the Dutch business stopt by Podala Lingapa.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR: THURSDAY THE 2D:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Resolved to give order for 100: Leather Bucketts to be provided at Madapollam for Bantam ffactory according to the Agents and Councells desires thence. 100: leather Bucketts for Bantam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed. a letter to Madapoll:

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the Comission Officers settled.

To supply the places of the Commission Officers voyd by the Decease of Lieutenant Oneale It is Resolved & Ordered that Lieutenant Bett be Lieutenant of the first Company, William Richardson Lieutenant of the Second Company, Thomas Lott Ensigne of the first Company and Samuell Waidson Ensigne of ye: Second Company and that Comissions be issued out to them accordingly without which they cannot act with Security nor bear any befitting Command in ye: Garrison.

a Chief Dubass to be made.

It being necessary to have a Dubass or Linguist in the nature of a Broker at this place as in all other ffactorys to be Imployed on the Compas: part in the Investments, and to find out good and able Marchants for Improving the sale of their Europe goods and to doe other things in relation to their business, wch: formerly was Tymonas Imployment, but he and Verona advanced it soe far as to become the Chief Marchants & ingrossers of all the trade of the place, which now 'tis hoped is prevented by making a Company of Marchts: in Joynt Stock, and the order in Councell of the 8th: July last, " That noe Servant Receiving Salary or Wages, nor " any Dubass, Cancoply or Braminy having any benefit by the Dustoory shall be " concerned in the Joynt Stock of the Marchants to provide the goods for the Company " upon paine of forfeiting the said service and all benefits and advantages thereby; It is therefore thought fit and Resolved to apoint Chacka Serapa to be the Honoble: Compas: Dubass having had good experience of his ability, Integrity and fastness to the Companys Interest in this late business of bringing the Marchants into a Joynt Stock to provide all the Compas: Investments for England at 6 : ₱: Cent: abatement of the former prices. The said Chacka Serapa is therefore hereby chosen and apointed to be the Companys Dubass, and for his incouragement as alsoe to gaine him respect the better to carry on the business he is to be Tasheriff'd with 2½ : yards Scarlett, and to have and enjoy the halfe of the Dustoory upon all the goods bought and Sold for the Honoble: Companys Accott: at this place, and to be continued in the said Imployment soe long as he shall well behave himselfe therein.

Chacka Serapa appointed.

& Tasheriff'd.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MUNDAY THE 6TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

the Petty Officers Petition.

Upon reading a Petition of the Serjeants, Corporalls and Rounders that the Gentleman of the Armes might not be prefered to an Ensignes place before them, It was thought fit to send for the Person who delivered the Petition and give them for answear, That what is done was not resolved upon without due consideration, For the Marshall being a Forraigner and noe Naturall borne Subject to his Majesty, it was upon the former settlement of the Commission Officers thought fit not to prefer him any further of which he was then in the Councell Chamber acquainted that he must expect noe further advancement, and for the Eldest Sarjeant it was notoriously knowne to all the Garrison that he soe little merited preferment that if he did not reclaim himselfe and live more soberly he would not hold the place he enjoyed at the present, for the others it was noe injury to them, and for some reasons it was thought fit rather to prefer one out of the Ranck who came out alsoe a Soldyer and was a Person capable of the Imployment, there having been a like President heretofore at this place as well as the practice of Bombay, therefore their obedience was required to what was ordered.

the Agent and Councells answear.

Commissions delivered the Officers.

The Officers of the Garrison were sent for and the Commissions delivered them according to last Consultation.

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Ordered that the Copys of the 14th : and 15th : Sections of the Companys letter of 3d : December last be delivered to the Warehousekeeper for his goverment in the sorting and packing the Cloth. the 14: & 15th: Sections of ye: Compas: letter delivered the Warehousekeeper.

The Farme for Licences for uttering Licquors by retaile being expired by the 25th: of this Month, it is ordered that notice be given for the new farming of them unto the first of June next according to the Custome of the Country that all the Rents may begin and end upon one Day. notice to be given for the frame of Licences.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

7TH: Cloth stopt by Podala Lyngapa.

Podela Lingapa having in all the Country ever since the 1st : Instant laid a stop upon bringing in Cloth to this Towne without any provocation or giving any reason for his soe doeing, and a Braminy Spy being sent to Congee Voram to learne from whence this proceeded returned with various reports, but this day the Companys Chief Marchants received a letter from their Correspondents there advising them, that having discours'd with Lingapa he told them it was because the Governour refused to admit the Avaldar that was sent by Futty Ckaun by the Duans order to reside in the Towne, that ye: towne yeilds now more then the English paid the Duan for it, and that Verona did use to lend him 4: or 5000: Pagodas every four Months and gave him every yeare some Presents which now he knew not of whome to have those advantages, upon this the Chief Marchants by the Govrs: advice agreed that two of them should go to Lingapa to treat with him and to take off the Imbargo. the reasons why.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
M : JOHN BRIDGER. THURSDAY THE 9TH:

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

A letter to Podala Lingapa about stoping the goods comeing to towne read and passed. a letter to Lyngapa.

Mr : Bezaleel Sherman the Chyrurgeon of this place being deceased and Henry Malory being a Person capable of the imployment, having served here severall yeares as Chyrurgeons Mate, It is thought fit upon his aplication and request to make his Salary 30 : ll : ℘ : Ann : to begin at Michaellmas next comeing. Henry Malory Chyrurgeons pay raised.

Upon further consideration of Rents to be raised to the Company for houses and Gardens, the better to bring it about it is thought fit and Resolved to make Proclamation of the Orders following. Rents to be raised.

Whereas it hath been hitherto accustomary at this place to make Sales and Alienations of houses in writing in the Portugez, Gentue and Mallabar languages from which some inconveniencies have arisen, It is therefore ordered that from this day forward all Sales and Alienations of houses and grounds shall be written in English, and the Choultry Justices shall not License nor Register any Sale, Alienation or conveighance of any house or ground in any other language, nor shall they License nor Register the Sale or Alienation of any ground unless the Seller or conveigher thereof can prove his title to the Same under the Honoble : Companys Seale. Orders Proclaimed about Sale of grounds and houses.

And if notwithstanding any Sale or Alienation of house or ground shall be Licensed or Registered contrary to this Order, every such Sale or Alienation is hereby declared to be voyd and invalid, and if any Sale Alienation or conveighance of house or ground shall be made without Registering the same in the Choultry and

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paying the usuall dutys there, all and every such houses and grounds shall forfeit the fourth part of the value thereof to the use of the Honoble: Company, & one fourth part to the Informer.

And this order is Proclaimed and fixed up in the publike places in English, in Portugez, in Persian, in Gentue and in Mallabar for all Persons concerned to take notice thereof that they may render thereunto all due obedience.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MUNDAY THE 13TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

the Accott: Cash read.

The Accott: Cash for the Month of Augst: read and passed.

Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pagos: 3060: 28: 0:

a letter to the Compa:

A letter to the Honoble: Compa: via Surratt read and passed.

a letter to Surratt.

A letter to the Presidt: and Councell at Surratt read & passed.

aplications made to the Court.

Poddela Lingapa continuing the Imbargo upon goods comeing to this Towne, it is thought fit to make aplications to ye: Court at Gulcondah for Redress, to which purpose the following letters are written.

a letter to the King of Gulcondah.

A letter to the King of Gulcondah read and passed.

a letter to Madana.

A letter to Braminy Madana read and passed.

a letter to the Egib.

A letter to ye: Braminy Egyb at Gulcondah read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry:

15TH: Licenses farmed for 154 Pagodas.

The Licenses for uttering Licquors by Retaile and distiling of Arrack was sett up at 150: Pagos: and was lett to Clement King for 155: Pagos: for 8 Months to the 1st: of June next, payment thereof to be made at the former set times that is to say one halfe at Christmas and the other halfe at Lady day.

Lingapas reason for stoping goods.

Received a letter from Poddela Lingapa in answear to that sent him the 9th: wherein he says that he did not stop our goods without order from his Master, for his Master ordered him since the death of Verona to demand 2000: pa: of him that should be apointed our Chief Marchant, and to endeavour to see that mony paid and then to permit our trade to goe on, and that Verona did use to lend him 6000: pa: a yeare for the Duan without Interest, and if he that is now apointed our Chief Marchant will doe these things the Duans business will goe well, and we may doe our business with content.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 16TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Pedda Yenkatadry and Partners to pay whole Customes.

Resolved and ordered that Pedda Yenkatadry and his Partners whither in Joynt Stock or otherwise doe pay whole Customes upon all goods and provisions which they shall Import and Export by Sea or by land at this place, the reasons in

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Consultation of 27th : Novembr : 1678 : for their paying but halfe Customes being now of noe force, Verona being Dead and the Companys Investments put into the hands of a Company of Marchants in Joynt Stock for whome noe security is required from Pedda Yenkatadry and Partners.

Whereas the Paddy grounds and other Arable and Pasture grounds belonging to the Compa : which were rented to Verona &ca : at 40 : Pagos : ₽ Ann : for 5 : yeares from December Anno 1672 : as apeares in the bookes of Accotts : Letter Q : Jor : fol : 12 : which time being long since expired and ye : thing now inquired into. It is resolved to let the said grounds to Patsova Kisnoma and Anunta Soma Casuloo for one yeare from the 1st : of June last, they engageing to Pay 60 : Pagos : ₽ Ann : for the same to be paid upon the 30th : Septemr : the 31th : Januã : and 30th : Aprill in equall thirds, and what hath been made of the said grounds since the said 1st : June by Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : to be paid to the said Partys ye : grounds being these following according to the Accotts : of the Cancoply of the grounds vizt : The Companys ground let for 60 Pagos : ₽ ann : Accott : of ye grounds.

At Pallam Plats of ground	154 : vizt :	86 : great, 68 : small	Paddy ground.
At Attapallam Ditto	20 : vizt :	12 : great, 8 : small	Paddy ground.
At Meala Patteda Ditto	158 : vizt :	49 : great, 109 : small	Paddy ground.
At Codam Bawky Ditto	43 : vizt :	9 : great, 32 : small	Paddy ground.
		2 : high grounds.	
At Irungunram Ditto	270 : vizt :	64 : great, 166 : small	Paddy ground.
		40 : high grounds.	
At Peam Doddy Ditto	6 : vizt :	4 : great, 2 : small	Paddy ground.

At Narimeda all the Island.

Excepting in this Accott : such Plats of grounds or Fields as are leased, let or given unto other Persons who can prove their title thereunto, which are not to be understood to be let in this Agreement, and the said Patsova Kisnoma and Anunta Soma Casuloo have liberty to manure, till and make such other grounds in any of the said places either for the sowing of any sorts of graine or for Pasture as they shall thinke fit for their owne advantage, and if they can discover more grounds in these places before mentioned or in any other places that doe belong to the Circuit or Bounds of Chinapatnam alias Madraspatñ : they shall alsoe have the benefit of the tillage thereof, Excepting alsoe that the Compas : Cattle may feed and grase upon any of the pasture grounds that are farmed or let by this Agreement.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

17TH : A letter to Lingapa. Answear was written to Lingapas letter, communicated to the Councell, aproved, translated into Gentue & sent forward.

18 : Letters from Metchlepatam. Received letters from Metchlepatam dated the 7th : advising that the Sampson and Berkeley Castle arived there the 23th : and were dispatched for the Bay the 27th : August, ye : Eagle ye : 13th :

letters to Gulcondah. Sent letters againe to Gulcondah (Tappa's being laid in ye : way) with copy of the letter to Lyngapa to our Egib, and a letter to James Horner with the letters to the King and Madana and Copys thereof and of the letter to Lingapa in English, the letter to James Horner was communicated to the Councell and aproved.

MONDAY THE 20TH:

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AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

a letter to James Horner.

A letter to Mr: James Horner at Gulcondah read & passed.

a letter to the Nabob.

A letter to the Nabob Callilula Ckaun read and passed.

a letter to the Egib.

A letter to the Braminy Egib read and passed.

a letter to Metchlepa:

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

a letter to Syam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Syam read & passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

21TH: the Governr: &ca: went the circuit of the Companys ground.

The Governour accompanyed with the Councell and severall Persons of the ffactory, attended by Six files of Soldyers, the Companys Peons, three hundred of the Washers, the Pedda Naique, the Cancoplys of the Towne and of the grounds, went the Circuit of Madrass ground, which was described by the Cancoply of the grounds, and lyes soe intermixed with others (as is accustomary in these Countrys) that 'tis impossible to be knowne to any others, therefore every village has a Cancoply and a Parryar who are imployed in this office which goes from Father to Son for ever.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 23T:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

the Warehouse day booke for August read and passed.

The Warehouse day booke of Accotts: for the Month of August read and passed.

Customers Accotts: for August read and passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his bookes of Accots: for the Month of August read and passed as followes.

The Accott: of Sea and land Customes amott: to Pagos:	167 : 19 : 2
The Compas: part of the Weighers duty	2 : 13 : 5
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca:	17 : 02 : 3
Totall	186 : 35 : 4 :

ffreight upon the Compas: Ships to the Bay Pa: 208 : 01 :-

Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of August read & passed.

Mint Masters accotts: for Augst: read and passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master Mr: Vincent Sayon his booke of Accotts: of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of August read and passed as followes.

The Honoble: Compas: Gold coyned vizt:

1 : Ch : No: D : ₱ Ship Sampson produced nett Pa:	22526 : 24 :—
1 : Ch : No: E : ₱ Ditto	35873 : 33 :—
Perticular persons Gold coyned ... ... Pagos:	113644 : 34 :—
at ½ : ₱ Cent: the Mintage is	Pa : 568 : 08 :

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Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of August read and passed. Provisionall pay Mrs : Expences for August read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pa : 577 : 07 : 1 :
Charges Generall	189 : 25 : 1 :
Charges Dyett	92 : 00 : 4 :
Charges Cattell	20 : 21 : –
Charges Marchandize	53 : 34 : 5 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and New Erections	128 : 12 : 2 :
Totall ...	1061 : 29 : 1 :

Alsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of August read and passed.

Joseph Powell for misbehaving himselfe and wounding his Comrades having suffered some days imprisonment, being called before the Councell upon his submission after reproofe and promise of amendment was ordered to be releast. Joseph Powell acquitted.

Henry Salter for speaking mutinous words upon the Corps du guard, having been tryed before the Councell of Officers, and the sentence refer'd to this Councell, was now sent for before the Govr : and Councell and sentenced to be tyed to the Brich of a gun there to receive twenty blows on the back, and then to lye in Prison untill the last day of the next Month of October. Henry Salter Sentenced.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Sent a duplicate of the letter to the Nabob and the Copys of the letters to Mr : Horner by Mr : Cholmleys Peons to be by him sent forward to Gulcondah, least some stop should be put upon our Tappa's. 23TH : Duplicates of letters sent to Gulcondah.

Received letters from Madapollam dated the 11th : Instant with their Diary, Consultations, Accott : Cash &ca : for the Month of August, alsoe the Accotts : of Repairing & building the Sloopes, and the Copys of Letters sent and Received in that ffactory. Letters &c : from Madapollam.

Received advice from Madapollam by letter dated ye : 14th : and allsoe from Metchlepatam by letter dated the 15th : Instant, that Mr : John Tivill went sick from Metchlepa : the 12th : arived at Madapollam the 13th : and dyed there the 14th : the next day after his arivall. 24TH : advice of Mr : John Tivills Decease.

Poddela Lingapa not content with stoping our goods which he still continues, sent orders now to stop Chenam and Brick from comeing to towne, whereupon some Peons were sent out to bring it in by force at whose comeing his retired, yet he now gave leave for bringing in Clouts from Pullemelee Bazar. 27TH : Chenam and Brick stopt.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR : MUNDAY THE 27TH :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOHY WILKES.

Cloyse Anderson and Giles De Rutter two Dutch Men for runing away and returned againe by force, having been tryed before the Councell of Officers, and the Sentence refer'd to this Councell, were now sent for before the Governour and Councell and sentenced to run the Gantlop and to be turned out of towne. two Runaways Sentenced.

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Mr: Maurice Wynne apointed Chief & M: Samuell Wales Second of Metchlepatam.

For supplying the place of Chief of Metchlepatam vacant by the death of Mr: John Tivill it is Resolved and ordered that Mr: Maurice Wynne be Chief of said ffactory, and Mr: Samuell Wales to remove from third of Madapollam to be Second at Metchlepatam and John Clarke to be third at Madapollam.

a letter to Madapoll:

A letter to the Chief and Councell of Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to Metchlepa:

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.

John Nicks Secretry.

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advices from Gulcondah.

Received a letter from our Egib at Gulcondah dated the 12th: advising that he had delivered our Present to ye: Nabob, and ended the business with Bramini Madana by paying the debt to Meir Jamall who thereupon sent to the Nabob to write a Rocca that our business might goe on Salabad, which the Nabob promised to doe, but put him off with delays, therefore he proposes giving 200: Pagos: to Madanas Braminy to obtaine it, and says that the King is intended to take his progress into these parts after this Ramasan Moone is over, but he says not a word of the stopage of our goods.

At a Consultation.

Present

Thursday the 30th:

Streynsham Master Esqr. Agent & Governr:
Mr: John Bridger.
Mr: Timothy Wilkes.

ye: Journall of the Grall: Bookes read.

The Journall of the Grall: Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of August read and passed.

Wm: Dixon ye: Gunners pay raised 2: Pagos: ℘ Mensem.

Upon the Petition of William Dixon the Chief Gunner for increase of Pay and precedency of place in respect to his long and laborious service not only as Gunner but as overseer of the workes; It is thought fit to raise his pay 2: Pagos: ℘ Mensem in consideration of his care and paines in overlooking the buildings and Fortifications, but for precedency of place it cannot be given him before the Ensignes who are Commission Officers, and his place a warrant office, therefore he must take place next after them.

A letter to Madapoll;

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

two Ch: ffint Glassware bought.

There being two Chests of Flint Glassware to be sold by Mr: Timothy Wilkes, and the Companys occasions requiring such for Presents, It is Resolved to buy them, the price agreed upon $\frac{3}{4}$: Pago: ℘ pound weighing 185: pound amount to Pagos: 138$\frac{3}{4}$:

The stop upon goods still continuing alsoe upon Brick & Chenam but what is brought in by force, the business of sending an Avaldar not quite laid aside, and the reports of the Kings coming downe to these parts considered It is resolved and ordered to take two hundred Peons into pay as they offer themselves for better defence of the Towne, and preserving the reputation thereof.

two hundred Peons to be taken into pay.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.

John Nicks Secretry.

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Recd : letters from Metchlepa : with their Diarys, Consultations & Accott : Cash for ye : month of July & August, & advice that ye : Packett to ye : Bay wth : the honoble : Compas : letters was sent forward overland by a pair of Pattamars the 10th : September. OCTOBER ye : 2D : letters &ca : from Metchlepatam.

The Agent and Councell mett and proceeded on noe other business then the Accott : Cash for the Month of September which was read and passed. MUNDAY THE 4TH. ye : Accott : Cash read and passed.

Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pagos : 46722 : 22 : –

Came advice from Conjee Varan that Lingapa had given leave for Paintings and Bantam goods to be brought into towne, but continued the stop upon the Companys goods for England. 5 : Bantam goods may be brought in.

AT CONSULTATION EXTRAORY.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR : WEDNESDAY THE 6TH :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

Upon consideration of the stopage of the goods by Podala Lingapa and the many circumstances thereof considered, It is the opinion of the Agent and Councell that Pedda Yenkatadry and his Brother Chena Yenkatadry, Allinga Pella and their adherents and Complices have occasioned the said stopage of the goods and since Veronas Death endeavoured in many other things to hinder & mischief the Companys business, Whereupon it is Resolved and ordered that Pedda Yenkatadry, Chena Yenkatadry and Allinga Pilla be confin'd Prisoners to the ffort. Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : confin'd.

The Marchants having brought a good quantity of goods and lodged them at severall places about 10 : Miles distance from hence, It is Resolved and Ordered to send out some English on horse back with Peons & Washers as many as can be spared and got together to bring in the said goods by force tomorrow. goods brought in by force.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

This Morning and Evening many goods were brought in that lay at the Mount and places adjacent. 7TH : goods brought in.

At Night the Companys Marchants received advice from Conge Voram that Lingapa had taken off the Stop & given leave for all goods to be brought to our towne. the stop taken off.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR : THURSDAY THE 7TH :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed. a letter to Metchlepa :

The Companys Marchants having severall times adressed themselves to the Agent Governr : and Councell for Justice in the decision of their demands upon Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : concerned in that Joynt Stock, urging that Verona, Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : for five yeares last past had not allowed to the said Marchants the prices ye : Marchts : adress to the Governr : and Councell for Justice upon Pedda Yenkatadry &ca :

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which the Company allowed and paid them for the goods provided for the Company, and had overcharged them for the goods bought of the Company, which case being heard, and Pedda Yenkatadry acknowledging there was noe agreement betwixt them that the Marchants should be allowed less or charged more then the Companys prices, and the Agent and Councell knowing that the Contracts for the Sales and Investments of the Companys goods have been made by the Agents and Councells wth: Verona, Pedda Yenkatadry &ca Joyntly with and in the presence of the rest of the Companys Marchants now Plaintiffs, in which Contracts Verona &ca: were concerned ¼: part and the rest of the Marchants ¾: parts; The Agent Govr: and Councell doe therefore in equity adjudge that Pedda Yenkatadry &ca: in that Partnership doe accott: with allow and pay unto the said Marchants the same rates and prices which they have had, received of and paid unto the Company for all the goods bought of and sold unto the Company for the five yeares last past, that being the time which the Marchants doe make demand thereof.

the Goverrs: &ca. sentence thereupon.

SREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MUNDAY THE 11TH: STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

a letter to the Honoble: Company. A letter to the Honble: Compa: via Bantam read & passed.

A letter to Bantam. A letter to the Agent & Councell at Bantam read & passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMO. WILKES.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 14TH: STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

a letter to the Egib. A letter to the Bramini Egib at Gulcondah read & pass'd.

Europe goods sold. Bargained and agreed with Rangapa & Vincaty Kisna to sell to them all the Companys Broad Cloth and Cloth Rashes Red and Greene, Allome and Brimstone at the following prices vizt:

Broad Cloth at 23: Pagos: ℘: halfe peece
Cloth Rashes at 19: Pagos: ℘: peece
Allum at 17: Pagos: ℘: Candy
Brimstone at 12: Pagos: ℘: Candy.

The Mony to be paid in 4: months time.

the Marchants desire assistance. The Companys Marchants earnestly importuned ye: Agent and Councells assistance for the finishing their Accotts: with and their demands upon Pedda Yenkatadry &ca:, To which they were answeared that there was allready a sentence pass'd according to equity, that they were to have the true prices set downe in the Compas: Bookes according to the Contracts made with them, and now it lay upon

the Governr: and Councells answear.

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them to finish their accotts : and find out effects to make themselves satisfaction ; To which they reply'd that they were well satisfied with the Justice done them in that sentence and implored assistance in the execution of it, Being willing freely to give unto ye : Compa : Pagos : [*Lacuna in the original*] out of the Monys due to them upon ye : said accotts : with Verona, Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : when they have received the same.

the Marchts promise [*Lacuna in the original*] Pagos : for the Company.

And the said Chief Marchants did declare that the 7000 Pagos : taken by Sr : Edward Winter as in Bookes letter F : Jor folio 36 : November 15th : 1663 : for wch : Verona &ca : had often times demanded 9175 : Pagos : of the Company was the proper Mony of the Marchants with whome Mr : Blake contracted, and Timona, Verona &ca : were not in the least concerned in it, and for the said sume of 7000Pa : the Respective Marchants concerned therein were content to pass an acquitance or Release to the Company without any Consideration for the same.

about 7000 : Pagos : stopt by Sr : Edward Winter. ye : Marchts : promise to acquit ye : Compa : of ye : said 7000 : Pagos :

All which the Agent Governour and Councell did accept and promised to assist the Marchants in the Recovery of their Right from Pedda Yenkatadry &ca.

the Agent & Councells acceptance and promise of assistance.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR :
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

MUNDAY THE 18TH :

The Companys Marchants againe inportuning the Agent and Councell for assistance in the finishing their Accotts : and recovering their due of Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : the said Pedda Yenkatadry, Chena Yenkatadry and Allinga Pilla were sent for and ordered to make up their Accotts : with the Marchants at the rates Contracted with the Agents and Councells and to make the Monys good to them accordingly, to which they answeared, that what Verona had done and how he had disposed their Stocke they knew not, but they had noe Estate left to pay any thing, if the Marchants could find it they might take it.

Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : ordered to satisfie the Marchants.

their answear.

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TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY THE 21ST :

The Warehouse day booke of Accotts : for the Month of September read and passed.

the Warehouse day booke for Septembr : read and passed.

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Customers Accotts: for September read and passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his bookes of Accotts: for the Month of Septembr: read & passed as foll:

The Accott: of Sea and land Customes amott: to Pagos:	283 : 31 : 3 :	
The Compas: part of the Weighers duty	34 : 3 :	
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca :	12 : 28 : 1 :	
		307 : 22 : 1 :
Of Mr: Ralph Ord & Mr: Clement King in part of Rents farmed vizt :		
Upon Choultry land Customes ... ... Pa :	200 : – :	
Upon Toll for Corne	15 : – :	
Upon the Measuring duty	30 : – :	245 : — : —
Of Patsova Kisnoma & Anunta Soma Casuloo In part of Paddy grounds farmed		20 : — : —
	Pagos :	572 : 22 : 1 :

Alsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and Ships comeing and goeing for the Month of September read and passed.

Mint Masters Accotts : for Septembr : read and passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master Mr : Vincent Sayon his booke of Accotts : of Monys coyned in the Mint read & passed as followes.

The honoble : Compas : Gold coyned vizt :

1 : Ɵh : No : H : ₱ Ship Berkeley Castle produd : net Pa: 34976 : 17 : –

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for Septembr : read & passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of September read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pagos. 542 : 13 : 2 :
Charges Generall	174 : 15 : 2 :
Charges Dyett	105 : 10 : 3 :
Charges Cattell	19 : 29 : 0 :
Charges Marchandize...	98 : 26 : 4 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections.	115 : 21 : 5 :
Totall.	1056 : 08 : 4 :

Alsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of September read and passed.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.

John Nicks Secretry.

At a Consultation.

Present.

Munday the 25th.

Streynsham Master Esqr: Agent & Govr:
Mr: John Bridger.
Mr: Timothy Wilkes.

Journall of the Grall: bookes read.

The Journall of the Generall Bookes of Accotts : for the Month of September read and passed.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timo. Wilkes.

John Nicks Secretry.

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The Marchants haveing made up their Accotts : with Allinga Pilla of their demands upon Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : the said Partys were sent for before the Governr : and Councell and demanded what they could except against the same, which being debated they were recomited, with this intimation that if they would not voluntarily pay what was due to the Marchants there should be orders taken to force the payment thereof. the Marchts : acotts : made up with Pedda Yenkatadry &ca :

27TH :

This day it was discovered that Pedda Yenkatadrys and Chena Yenkatadrys Sons and Sons in law, the Pedda Naique and the Chief Painter with other Painte[rs] the Muckwa's, Cattamaran Men and Cooleys had left the Towne privately the last night and yesterday upon a Combination, whereupon finding that the Pedda Naique was gone toward Trevitore, Peons were sent to call him and he came in againe this Evening. People leave ye : towne upon a Combination.

The new Church was Dedicated by virtue of Commissions Directed to the Governr : and Mr : Richard Portman the Minister from his Lordship ye : Bishop of London, the solemnity was performed in very good order and concluded with volys of small shott fired by the whole Garrison drawne out and the Canon round the ffort, the Church named St : Mary's as at first intended, and from this day forward all publike divine service to be there performed. THURSDAY THE 28TH : the New Church Dedicated.

It is observable, That at the Dedication of a new Church by the ffrench Padrys and Portugez in ye : year 1675 : Sr : William Langhorne then Agent here fired Gunns from the ffort and 3 : Volys of small shott in honour thereof, and yet at this time neither Padry nor Portugez apeared at the Dedication of our Church nor soe much as gave the Governour a visit afterward to give him Joy of it. noe Portugez apeare there.

Received letters from Madapollam with their Diary Consultations, Accott : Cash &ca : for September, and advice that one of the new Sloopes called the Wellcome built there and sent to the Bay was lost in a great Storme, and the safety of the other and alsoe of the English ships questioned. 30TH : letters &ca : from Madapollam. new Sloope lost.

Received letters from Gulcondah adviseing that the Nabob's, Madana's & Accana's orders or Rocca's were obtained to forbid Lingapa from hindering our business. letters from Gulcondah.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR :
MR : JOHN BRIDGER
MR : TIMOTHY WILKES.

NOVEMBER MUNDAY THE 1ST :

The Painters and other disaffected Persons who are withdrawne out of Towne to St : Thoma gathering great numbers of people together and giving out threatnings against many people in this Towne if they doe not joyne with them, after the Gentue manner, It is Resolved and ordered to entertaine about 100 : Topasses or Black Portugez into Pay, the better to guard the Washers, who doe as yet stick close to their business and are the more to be encouraged by reason of their usefullness in whit'ning the Cloth at this time being in the height of that business. 100 : Topasses to be entertained.

And the better to prevent and frustrate the evill designes of the said Mutineers it is thought fit to encourage the Painters of the Mallabar Cast by apointing them to chuse two Chief Persons amongst them whom the Governour will confirme and Tasheriff, and hereafter as oportunity shall offer two Chief Painters of the Gentu's allsoe, which may prevent any such evill combination in the future. Malabar Painters to be encouraged.

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Letters &ca: from Metchlepatam. Received letters from Metchlepatam wth: their Diary Consultations, Accott: Cash &ca: for September.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 4TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

a letter to Madapoll: A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to Metchlepa: A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

a letter to Podala Lingapa. A letter to Poddela Lingapa read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

5TH: letters &ca: from Gulcondah. Received letters from Gulcondah with the Nabobs, Madana's and Accana's Rucca's upon Poddela Lingapa, ordering him not to stop goods coming to our Towne or any ways to hinder our business but to assist us in all things, the charge whereof was 157: Pagos:

6TH: the Painters threaten the Townes People. The Painters and others gathered together at St: Thoma having sent severall letters to the severall Casts of Gentues in Towne, and to severall in the Companys service as Dubasses, Cherucons or Chief Peons, Marchants, Washers and others, and threatned severall to Murther them if they came not out to them, now they stopt goods and provisions comeing to towne throwing the Cloth off of the Oxen and laying their Dury, and in all the Townes about us hyred by Pedda Yenkatadry &ca: the Drum & stop Provisions &ca: has beaten forbiding all People to carry any Provisions or wood to Chenapatnam alias Madrasspatnam, and the Meus houses that burnt Chenam for us are tyed up and they forbid to burne any more, or to gather more shells for that purpose.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MUNDAY THE 8TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER.
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

the Accott: Cash read. The Accott: Cash for the Month of October read & passed.

Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pagos: 48348: 03: 0:

the Mutineers Wives & Children confin'd in the Pagodae. Resolved and ordered that the Wives and Children of the Muckwaes, Cattamaran Men and Cooleys and all others that have left the Towne upon this Mutiny of the Painters be taken out of their houses and driven into the Pagodae as an expedient to bring the Men back againe.

Soldyers &ca: sent to disperse the Mutinrs: Resolved and ordered that a party of Soldyers and Peons be sent out to bring as many of the Mutineers into Towne as they can lay hold upon and to disperse them soe that they may not make head againe or at leastwise not soe near us as St: Thoma, where they have severall times abused our townes people.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

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The Mauldar or Didwan that came with the Ruccas from Gulcondah was sent forward to Lingapa at Congevoram and Potana with him to discourse Lingapa concerning the business. [9th :] the Didwan sent to Lingapa with Potana.

The Councell mett but noe business presented. Thursday the 11th. Munday the 15.

The Mutineers joined together at St : Thoma having sent letters to all the Gentue Ox Men threatning to kill them if they brought goods or Corne to our Towne, by reason whereof some cloth of the Marchants lay stopt in the Country of which they this day gave the Governour notice, & with all undertooke to get it brought in and all sorts of Corne and Provisions as formerly by meanes of the left handed Oxmen, and not at all to Imploy the Gentue Oxmen if they stood out. the mutineers stop the Ox men.

Noe business presented. Thursday the 18 :

The Mutineers that were at St : Thoma went thence to Condore and committed severall outrages upon People bringing Provisions to Towne at their remove. 19 : the Mutineers goe to Condore.

The Mutineers not thinking themselves safe at Condore removed further inland to Tremulvas, and imployed their Peons to stop all goods and provisions comeing to Towne as much as they could. 20 : They remove from thence.

Received letters from Metchlepatam with their Diary Consultations, Accott : Cash &ca : for October. Letters &ca : from Metchlepatam.

Received letters from Madapollam with their Diary, Consultations, Accott : Cash &ca : for October, and advice that the other small new Sloope called the Dispatch, built there & sent to the Bay was alsoe lost, but the Men all Safe ashoare, That the English Ships were all safe arived in the Bay, but some Sloopes and country Ships cast away in the Storme. 21th : letters &ca : from Madapollam. the other new Sloope lost.

At a Consultation.

Present

Streynsham Master Esqr. Agent & Governr :
Mr : John Bridger
Mr : Timothy Wilkes.

Munday the 22th :

Resolved and ordered that 157 : Pagos : be paid out of Cash which was disboursed by James Horner at Gulcondah for the procuring of the Nabobs, Braminy Madana's & Accana's Ruccas upon Poddela Lingapa ordering him not to hinder our business but to assist us in all things. 157 Pagos : to be paid James Horner.

Bargained and agreed with Rangapa & Vincaty Kisna for all the Mahmuddys (which were received upon Mr : Vincents Bill of Exchange) at 14½ : Mahmuddys for one Pagodae to be paid in two Months time, and for 65141½ Mahmuddys amounts to Pagos : 4492 : 18 : 3 : which is Pagos : 742½ gained by the said exchange for the Company. Mr : Vincents Mahmuddys sold.

Steynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.

John Nicks Secretry.

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Lingapas Ruccas not to stop goods &ca :

The Didwan returned with Potana from Lingapa bringing said Lingapas Rucca's upon the Avaldar at S^{t} : Thoma and upon the two Chief Juncaneers in this part of the Country ordering them not to stop nor suffer others to stop any goods or Provisions comeing to this towne, w^{ch} : Rucca's were the next day sent to the partys to whome directed, Alsoe Potana gave acco^{tt} : of the Discourse which passed betweene him and Lingapa, which chiefly related to our business with Pedda Vincatadry and the Gentue Mutineers whome he much favoured, and had daily a Minute Acco^{tt} : of all things which passed in our Towne ; Alsoe that the Sons & Sons in Law of Pedda Vincatadry and Chena Vincatadry and many others of their familys were at Conge Voram often addressing themselves to Lingapa and all other Persons of quality or note there for aid in the obstructing of our business and stoping of goods and provisions comeing to our Towne.

24TH:

yet goods are stopt.

Peons sent to bring them in,

Notwithstanding Lingapas Rucca's to the Juncaneers many Oxen laden with cloth were stopt and the People abused by the Mutineers Peons, which the Juncaneers pretended they were not able to prevent they being too many for them, whereupon Peons of our owne were sent out w^{ch} : brought in five Prisoners and the Cloth ; This is the first time we have sent out against the Mutineers notwithstanding y^{e} : Result in Consultation the 8th : Instant and their many provocations, in regard there was meanes found to draw most of the Townes people from them who are returned in againe, and those that keep out doe not well accord the Chief Men being backward in paying Mony to their followers, and to their Peons to maintaine them.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

THURSDAY THE 25TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ$^{R.}$ AGENT & GOVERN^{R} :
M^{R} : JOHN BRIDGER
M^{R} : TIMOTHY WILKES.

a letter to Madapollam. — A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to Metchlepatam. — A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

a letter to the Egib. — A letter to the Braminy Egib at Gulcondah read and passed.

a letter to James Horner. — A letter to James Horner at Gulcondah read and passed.

a letter to Madana & Accana. — A letter to Braminys Madana & Accana read and passed.

a letter to the Nabob. — A letter to the Nabob read and passed.

The Warehouse booke for October read and passsd. — The Warehouse Day booke of Acco^{tts} : for October read and passed.

Customers Accotts : for Octobsr read & passed. — The Customer M^{r} : Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{tts} : for the Month of October read and passed as follows.

The Acco^{tt} : of Sea & land Customes amo^{tt} : to Pag^{os} :	1621 :	25 :	3 :
The Companys part of the Weighers duty and for Brokeridge	28 :	21 :	1 :
For Registering houses Slaves &c^{a} :	8 :	25 :	3 :
Upon the farme for Dustoory of Cooley hire	7 :	— :	—
Totall	1666 :	00 :	1 :

The Comp^{as} : Marchants in Joynt Stock D^{r} : for goods Imported in the Month of Septemb^{r} : last Pag^{os} :	252 :	28 :	1 :
The Comp^{as} : March^{ts} : in Joynt Stock D^{r} : for goods Imported in the Month of October last Pag^{os} :	207 :	27 :	5 :

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Allsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and ships coming and goeing for the Month of October read and passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master Mr : Vincent Sayon his Booke of Accotts : of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of October read and passed as follows— Mint Masters Accotts : for October read and passed.

The Honoble : Compas : Gold Coyned vizt :

1 : Oh : No : ℔ : ℔ : Ship Berkeley Castle producd :

nett Pagos : 23003 : 26 :–

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his Booke of Expences for the Month of October read and passed. Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for October read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pagos :	563 : 23 : 5 :.
Charges Generall		221 : 06 : 3 :
Charges Dyett		104 : 06 : –
Charges Cattell		19 : 31 : 2 :
Charges Marchandize		48 : 09 : 5 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections		45 : 24 : 5 :
	Totall ...	1002 : 30 : 2 :

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of October read and passed.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
John Nicks Secretry : Timothy Wilkes.

At a Consultation Extrao :

Present

Streynsham Master Esqr. Agent & Govr : Fryday the 26th :
Mr : John Bridger.

The whole Councell being duly summon'd.

Upon a full hearing of the case between the Companys Marchants Plaintiffs and Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : Defendants all Partys being present, and Pedda Yenkatadry, Chena Yenkatadry and Allinga Pilla having not one word to object against the Accotts : and sumes of Mony upon which sentence is now given, It is in equity adjudged and ordered that Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : Defendants doe pay and allow unto the said Marchants Pagos : 62758 : 32 : 3 for difference in the Accotts : overcharged to the said Marchants for goods bought of and sold to the Company for five yeares last past, and Pagos : 2500 : for charges upon providing goods by the Marchants, which Verona &ca : tooke for their particular Accott : In all Pagos : 65258 : 32 : 3 : whereof ¼ : for the Accott : of Pedda Yenkatadry &ca : which being deducted there remaines Pagos : 48944 : 06 : 3 : to be paid and made good to ye : Plaintiffs for their three quarters. Pedda Yenkatadrys &ca : case heard. the sentence thereupon.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
John Nicks Secretry. Timothy Wilkes.

In the Morning our Peons brought in 25 : Muckwaes whome they tooke at St : Thoma last night, many others narrowly escaping by flinging themselves into ye : River. 26th : 25 : Muckwaes brought in.

A fellow who says he is a Didwan came from Lingapa at Congee Voram and brought a Phyrmaund & Rucca's as he says from Court for the Governr : which however he would not deliver except the Governour and Councell & all the Chief men of the English, the Portugez and the Gentues went out to receive them, and then reading the Copys and promising to doe what ordered in the Phyrmaund he a Counterfeit Phyrmd : & Rucca's about Pedda Yenkatadry &c :

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would deliver that and the Rucca's and not else, thus he says he is directed and ordered to doe, and that the business is about Pedda Vincatadry &ca: whome he would have set at liberty, saying the Master of ye: Towne ought not to be put in Prison; The Braminy first and after that the Dubass was sent to him to discourse him & Perswade him to bring the Phyrmaund to the Governour according to Custome, but he refused and would not come into Towne.

At a Consultation

Present

MUNDAY THE 29TH :

Streynsham Master Esqr. Agent & Govr.
Mr : John Bridger
Mr : Timothy Wilkes.

the Journall of the Grall : Bookes for October read and passed.

The Journall of the Grall : Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of October read and passed.

Orders to be published for the peoples returne.

Most of the People that had left the Towne and joyned wth : the Gentues being brought in againe by one meanes or other, soe that the heads of them are only abroad with what Peons they hire to doe mischief, It is thought fit & Resolved to publish the following Orders concerning them by beat of Drum which Proclamation is to be affixed at the Choultry and the Towne gates in the Gentue and Mallabar languages vizt.

The Orders published.

Whereas severall Persons whose names are hereunder inlisted have some days since left this Towne as Mutineers and gathered many People together to make head against this government, and have done many outrages to severall Country People that have been bringing goods and Provisions to this Towne, the Agent Governour and Councell doe therefore Order to be Proclaimed by Beat of Drum, That if the said Persons whose names are hereunder inlisted and every one of them doe not come and deliver themselves up to the Governour or to one of the Justices of the Choultry to submit to Justice within ten days from this day, all and every the Respective houses, goods and Estate which are and shall be discovered within this Towne and the Jurisdictions thereof belonging unto any Person hereunder inlisted which doth not come and deliver up himselfe to Justice shall be forfeited and confiscate to the use of the honoble : Compa : and every such Person shall alsoe be for ever banished from entering againe into this towne or the Jurisdictions thereof, and from having any protection as an Inhabitant of this place, But their Persons shall be left to the Kings Governours of the Country to be punished according to their just merit for such their Mutiny and their outrages committed in the Country upon the Kings Subjects to the disturbance of the Kings peace.

The Persons names.

1 : Bery Timmapa.
2 : Bery Durgapa.
3 : Bandy Groapa.
4 : Bery Virago.
5 : China Yenkatadry Kishna.
6 : Bery Pattisam.
7 : Bandy Naran.
8 : Palnawto Timmapa.
9 : Diddy Groapa.
10 : Pedda Yenkatadry Yerrugando.
11 : Caya Chintambo.
12 : China Yenkatadry Narso.
13 : Angaloor Kishtama.
14 : Cancaply Yencati Kishnama.
15 : Vada Mooddo Kishnama.
16 : Prauda Pilla.
17 : Keshava Pilla.
18 : Muttia Pilla.
19 : Vinayaca Pilla.
20 : Tandavaraya Pilla.
21 : Tiravanada Pilla.
22 : Groavapa Pilla.
23 : Rakia Pilla.
24 : Virago Chitty Muttapa.
25 : Nattuva Naindama.
26 : Shallagulla Nandy.
27 : Brameny Vijaya Coaty.
28 : Brameny Devapa.
29 : Brameny Condapa.
30 : Gattenecando Errapa.
31 : Gattenecando Comman.
32 : Mangala Yenkatapotty.

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33 : Panasa Permalo.
34 : Panasa Naran.
35 : Cummara Kishna.
36 : Sacala Patnam Yagando.
37 : Sacala Cuppam Yagando.
38 : Chinavanda Chitty.
39 : Yenkatadry Chitty.
40 : Codandaya.
41 : Pillary Virago.
42 : Ponnery Murty.
43 : Perugo Keshu.
44 : Ralla Gangui Chitty.
45 : China Vardapa.
46 : Pedda Vardapa.
47 : Chennapa.
48 : Ralla Pinsoo Virago.
49 : Chincaty Oingaroo.
50 : Pinsoo Kishnama.
51 : Gajula Yenkatadry.
52 : Calashapawca Yengana.
53 : Cour Latchmaya.
54 : Pudupawca Groaya.
55 : Iana.
56 : Golla Chenigando.
57 : Puly Grua Chitty.
58 : Golla Palligondando.
59 : Yegamor Latchmaya.
60 : Bedjoo Rangapa.
61 : Milapor Balchitty.
62 : Chulla Oingar.
63 : Golla Naranapa.
64 : Catty Yenkana.
65 : Dashygando.
66 : Caca Velle.
67 : Pattayangary Kishtama.
68 : Paupagundoo Varadapa.
69 : Cheny Ninan.
70 : Calapa.
71 : Tirumala Naden.
72 : Vantapany Kishtando.
73 : Muccoosany Rangapa.
74 : Palle Murty.
75 : Palle Auchapa.
76 : Palle Velle.
77 : Palle Andy.
78 : Nily Narasimundo.
79 : Nily Mambalam Baly Chitty.
80 : Covaltandi.
81 : Tanapa.
82 : Covalatan.
83 : Pallygondan.
84 : Male Collanden.
85 : Cally Tandaven.
86 : Gumady Pundy Gruaya.
87 : Aval Chintamboo.
88 : Corra Rangapa.
89 : Saraty.
90 : Guejendrundoo.
91 : Chembada Chinandy.
92 : Chembada Muttandoo.
93 : Chembada Mestry Raguiapa.
94 : Chembada Virapa.
95 : Gawjula Virago.
96 : Gawjula Yenkatadry.
97 : Coonandy.
98 : Diogo.
99 : Attandy.
100 : Cunuken Magven Chadeandy.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO: BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

DECEMBER THURSDAY THE 2D:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER.
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

A letter to the President and Councell at Surratt read and passed. *A letter to Surratt.*

A letter to Poddela Lingapa read and passed. *A letter to Podala Lingapa.*

The Accott: Cash for the Month of November read & passed. *Accott: Cash for Novembr: read and passed.*
Ballance resting in Chest Pagos: 27751 : 29 : 0

The Didwan that came from Congee Voram (but pretends to have come from Court) with a Phyrmaund being gone hence to St. Thoma, returned back to Treplicane, and from thence just now sent word to the Governour that if he would come to *the pretended Didwans message.*

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the Garden by the River side and there receive the Phyrmaund and promise to doe as is written therein after reading the Copy then he would come thither and deliver it otherwise he would carry it back to Court againe, and that the Import of the Phyrmaund was to set Pedda Yenkatadry out of Prison and about noe other business, upon consideration whereof it is resolved to send him for answear, That whatsoever the Import of the Phyrmd: is the Governour will receive it and returne answear to it, if he will deliver it according to Custome, but it hath not been accustomary (as is found by enquiry of People that have long lived here) for the Governours to goe out to receive a bare Phyrmaund, except there come therewith a Serpow or a Tasheriff.

the answear thereto.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

MONDAY THE 6TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

A Garse of Wheat sent Podala Lingapa.

Poddela Lingapa having written a letter to the Govr: desireing a Garse of Wheat against Braminy Accana's comeing from Gulcondah to these parts offering to pay Mony for it, It is thought fit and Resolved to send him a Garse of Wheat and not to demand anything for it.

8: Ch: Ryalls of Eight sold.

Some Marchants and Sharoffs of this place and Congee Voram, that is to say Sura Appiah, Ande Chittee and others offering to buy the Compas: Ryalls of Eight, it is Resolved and agreed with them for Eight Chests at 15:½ Rs: for 10: Pagos: each Ryall to weigh Eight Pago: weight, to pay for them in 40: days time.

a peece of ground for a new Garden.

There being a spot of high ground by the River side to landward, from the ffort westward upon which formerly Sr: William Langhorn and Councell had by order in Consultation the 1st: October 1675: forbiden any buildings to be Set, but it hath since been much incroached upon by the increase of People building there, it is now thought fit and Resolved to secure the said ground for the Compa: by inclosing it with a small brick wall and making a Garden there; it being the best place to set the ffort upon when the Sea shall come to near where it is; and to pay the charge of inclosing the said ground, removing the houses upon it &ca: It is Resolved to sell some part of the Compas: Garden within the Mallabar or Gentue Towne, Reserving thereof the Walkes upon each side of the burying place and the Choultry; Soe that by thus disposing of part of the Towne Garden there is a double advantage accrueing to the Compa: first by increasing of Inhabitants & consequently inriching ye: place & improving ye: incomes by securing of goods and accomodating of Marchants within the Towne, and secondly by securing a better peece of ground in every respect for the Company whilst the houses upon it may be taken off with a small Charge, and yet burying place and Garden enough Reserved within ye: Towne and the care hereof is left to the Chief Gunner and to the Expence Cancoply.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

7TH: the Muckwaes came to towne.

Our Peons brought in the Chief Men of the Muckwaes from St: Thoma, who were comitted to Prison, and Imediately this Evening all the rest of the Muckwaes came into Towne and submited themselves.

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AT A CONSULTATION.

THURSDAY YE: 9TH:

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR: AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Chief and Councell at Madapollam having twice written for order to pay the Companys Marchants mony upon the Investment more then is to be paid them upon the Stricktness of the Contract, urging that without such a supply they will not be able to compleat the Investment, It is Resolved to give order to supply them with such sumes as they shall desire upon the Investment, they allowing 1: ℘: Cent: ℘: Mensem for the same untill the time that it ought to be paid them by the Contract.

Madapollam Marchts: to be supply'd wth: Mony allowing 1: ℘: cent: ℘: Mensem.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to Madapollam.

Mr: John Bridger and Mr: Elihu Yale reported the weight of Eight Chests Ryalls of Eight delivered to the Marchants the 7th: Instant poiz oz 28065: 08:–: wch: is oz 40: 13: 00: more then Invoyced at by ship Sampson and amount unto Pagos: 20555: 31: 0: vizt:

report of the weight of 8: ch: Ryalls Eight sold.

To Sura Appiah	Pagos:	7683: 20: 3:
Sura Musseliah		2605: 24: 3:
Ande Chitty		5126: 25: 2:
Chelleppa Chitty		2564: 29: 1:
Bassepah		2574: 35: 3:
	Totall Pa.	20555: 31: 0:

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER.
MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Warehouse Day Booke of Accotts: for Novembr: read and passed.

the warehouse booke for Novembr: read & passed.

The Customer Mr: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Accotts: for the Month of November read and passed as followes.

Customers Accotts: for Novembr: read & passed.

The Accott. of Sea & land Customes amott. to	Pagos:	8: 02: 0:
The Compas: part of the Weighers duty ...		—: 13: 4:
For Registering houses, Slaves &ca:		8: 05: 0:
		16: 20: 4:

The Compas: Marchants in Joynt Stock Dr: for goods Imported in the Month of November ... ... Pagos: 482: 15: 4:

Alsoe the Register of houses and Slaves for the Month of November read and passed.

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Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for November read & passed.

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of November read and passed.

Charges Garrison	Pag^os: 548	0i	5	
Charges Generall	359	3i	3	
Charges Dyett	96	22	5	
Charges Cattell	20	17	5	
ChargesMarchandize	57	20	3	
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs & new Erections	45	23	i	
Totall	ii28	09	4	

Alsoe his Journall or Day Booke of Generall Stores for the Month of November read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN^O. BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secret^ry.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

THURSDAY THE 16TH :

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^R. AGENT & GOVERN^R.
M^R: JOHN BRIDGER
M^R: TIMOTHY WILKES.

the King expected at Madapollam.

Mr: Oxinden to attend on him there.

Whereas the Chief and Councell at Madapollam by letter dated the 2^d: Instant doe advise that the King of Gulcondah is in his Progress within 90: Miles of them, and 'tis supposed may visit Madapollam and them parts, upon consideration thereof, It is thought fit and Resolved to desire M^r: Henry Oxinden (late Deputy Govern^r: of Bombay and one of the Councell at Surratt) who went hence the last Month to visit Metchlep^a: and them parts and is a Person well qualified for such affairs, to attend the King and Court in this occasion, and to recommend unto him the procuring of this Towne Rent free, soe that the charge doe not exceed 5: or 6000: Pag^os: in Presents besides Scarlet, Broad Cloth &c^a: which must of necessity be expended upon this occasion.

A letter to Madapollam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed.

A letter to Metchlepatam.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed.

A letter to MR: Oxinden.

A letter to M^r: Henry Oxinden read and passed.

Quit Rents inconvenient.

to make sale of the grounds.

the fees for writeing the Conveighances.

Upon consideration and debate of settling Quit Rents for the ground upon which the Houses and Gardens stand within this Towne and the limits thereof, and finding it inconvenient to demand annuall Quit Rents in respect the Natives are altogether unacquainted with such Customes, and will not be brought to understand and practice them, It is Resolved therefore to be the best way and most profitable to the Company, to make an absolute bargaine and sale of the grounds every purchaser paying for the purchase at a Reasonable rate to be set, and conveighances to be made to them under the the Comp^as: Seale according to the forme or tenor hereunder written, every Conveighance to be Numbered with figures & Registered with the Nomber and Date by the Clarke of the Court, and the Record thereof kept in the Towne Hall by the said Clarke which shall at all times be sufficient title and evidence in this case, and for laying downe the dimentions & boundings of the ground, writing and Sealing of the Conveighances the Purchasers shall pay for Fees two Pag^os: for every peece of ground that pays twenty Pag^os: and upwards, one Pag^o: for every peece of ground that pays ten to twenty Pag^os: and halfe a

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Pagodae for every peece that pays under ten Pagodaes, which fees shall be divided in thirds by and to the Chief Gunner, the Clarke of the Court, the Church and Poore, and four fans: beside to the Clarke for Parchment for every conveighance.

And for Alienations of such grounds by the Purchasers from the Company, It is ordered that every Sale or Conveighance thereof or any part thereof which shall hereafter be made to any Person or Persons by the first Purchasers or others after them, the said Deeds of Conveighance soe made shall mention the Number and date of the first Originall Deed of Conveighance from the Company to the first Purchaser, and the said Number shall be Registered in the Choultry in the usuall Register for Alienations. Alienations to be Registered.

Know all men by these presents that We the Agent Governour and Councell of Fort St: George Madraspatnam &ca: on the behalfe of the honoble: the Governour and Company of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies, for and in consideration of the sume of to us in hand paid at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof we doe hereby acknowledge and confess to be for the use of the said Governour and Company of Marchants of London, & for divers other good causes and considerations us thereunto moving have Bargained, Sold, Remised, Released and Confirmed, and doe by these presents Bargaine, Sell, Remise, Release and Confirme unto all that peece or parcell of land or ground containing lying and being in this Towne of Madraspatnam alias Chinapatnam, that is to say within the to have and to hold the said peece or parcell of land or ground with its Appurtenances unto the said him his Heires, Executors, Administrators and Assignes for during and untill the terme of Nine hundred & Ninety Nine yeares from henceforth next ensuing fully to be compleated and ended, without the lawfull Let, Disturbance or Interuption of us the said Agent Governour & Councell our Successors or Assignes, or any of them, or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever clayming by, from or under the said Governour and Company of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies, or by from or under any Person or Persons clayming by, from or under them or any of them. In Wittness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and the said Compas: Seale this day of in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred & Eighty and in the yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles the Second of Great Britain &ca: the forme of the conveighance.

Streynsham Master.
Jno. Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.

John Nicks Secretry.

At a Consultation.

Present

Streynsham Master EsqR: Agent & GovernR: Munday the 20th:
MR: John Bridger
MR: Timothy Wilkes.

The letter to the Honoble: Company answearing all their letters by these ships and one of 19th: March viâ Surratt, was read a Second time, many amendments made and passed being in all 92: Sections. the letter to the honoble: Company read.

The answear to the Accomptant Grall: Paper by M: Bridger Read and Passed. the answear to th Accomptant Gralls: Paper read.

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Richard Browne Sealed a new Bond.

Richard Browne having sealed a new Bond named for his securitys in England his Brother Robert Browne Esqr: of the Inward Temple, and leavs it to his said Brother and M^{r}: Edward Rudge to provide another if it be not allready done.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JN$^{O.}$ BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secret$^{ry.}$ TIMOTHY WILKES.

20TH: Letters &c^{a}: from Metchlepatam. Ship Comerce arived there.

Received the Metchlep^{a}: Diary, Consultations, Acco^{tt}: Cash &c^{a}: for the Month of November, and advice in their letter of 6th: Instant that the Interloping Ship the Commerce Capt^{t}: William Alley Commander was arived there from Atchein.

21TH: Letters &c^{a}: from Madapollam.

Received the Madapollam Diary, Consultations Acco^{tt}: Cash &c^{a}: for the Month of November with their letters dated the 11th: Instant.

Mutineers secured in the Country.

By intelligence we understand that some of the Chief Painters Mutineers are secured in the Country, and some at Pulimelee clapt in Irons, supposed upon the Complaint made to Lingapa in the Governours letters wherein they were left to him to punish if they came not within the time set in the Proclamation lately published here, or as some say for Mony taken up to carry on the Mutiny which they are not yet able to pay.

22TH: Letters from the Bay. the Mogulls Phirm^{d}: for customes free.

Received two Packetts from the Chief and Councell of the Bay Dated at Hugly the 29th: October, 6: and 27th: November wth: Copy of the Ballance of their Grall: Bookes closed the 30th: Aprill 1680: Alsoe Copy of the Mogulls Phyrmaund for our Customes free, and advice that the 3000: Rupees annuall Present given in Hugly was taken off by virtue thereof, and of the Nabob Shasta Ckauns Perwanna and Hodgee Zuffee Ckaun the Kings Duans Perwanna upon the said Phyrmaund, Alsoe that all our Ships were safe arived in the Bay and great quantitys of goods ready to lade upon them, much more then the tunnage required; And that there was a private Ship arived there from England called the William and John Capt: Crisp Commander, the said Capt: Dead since he came into the Bay.

Private Ship arived there.

Blasing Starr.

The Blasing Star which in the middle of the Month of November apeared about 4: in the Mornings, in the middle of this Month apeared in the Evening just at the seting of the Sun, and does now apeare 15: Degrees above the Orison at halfe an houre after 6: at night, the taile pointing to the North East 65: Degrees long.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THURSDAY THE 23TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ$^{R.}$ AGENT & GOVERN^{R}:
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER
M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Journall of the Grall: Bookes for Novembr: read.

The Journall of the Grall: Bookes of Acco^{tts}: for y^{e}: Month of November read and passed.

Mallabar Painters Tasherift.

According to Consultation of 1st: November last it was now thought fit to Tasheriff Teruvattee Modaliar and Ninapa Modaliar Painters as Chief Men of the Mallabar Cast which was done accordingly.

the Companys Paddy to be sold.

Paddy being like to be very cheap this yeare, It is Resolved and ordered to sell the Companys Paddy to empty the Banksall and lay in a new store at convenient Season.

Mutineers goods to be sold.

Resolved and ordered that the goods found in the houses of such Persons as are not come in according to the Proclamation made the 29th: November be sold and brought to the Creditt of Acco^{tt}: Charges Grall: in the Companys Bookes towards the payment of the charge of this Mutiny of the Gentues.

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It being convenient to apoint one to be Muckadum or Master of the Boatmen for the better keeping those people in order and fast to the place, It is thought fit to apoint Black Tom formerly in that Imploy to the same charge, the Boatmen being Christians as he is, and his wages to be 70: fanams ℘ Mensem. Black Tom apointed over the Boatmen.

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Madapollam read and passed. a letter to Madapoll:

A letter to the Chief and Councell at Metchlepatam read and passed. a letter to Metchlepa:

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

Received letters from Mr: Horner and our Braminy at Gulcondah adviseing that Braminy Ackana had sent for Mr: Horner and acquainted him that Pedda Yenkatadry and Chena Yenkatadry had made their complaint at Court there, that they were rob'd, and put in prison, and forcd to fly for their safety to Conge Voram, and said Ackana required that they should be restored to their former Imployment as Verona had, and noe more taken from them then what was just for them to pay, and to returne what we had taken from them, otherwise, he threatned we should not trade in the Country &ca: 25TH: Pedda Yenkatadry's &ca: complaints to court & orders thereupon.

Received a letter from Poddela Lingapa adviseing that he had orders from Court to stop goods and Provisions from comeing to this Towne because we did not receive the Kings Phyrmaund, therefore he would send two hundred Peons to stop all goods and Provisions, and we must not oppose them, alsoe he desired some Broad Cloth of fine Colours for which and the Wheat lately sent him he was ready to pay the price should be asked. 27TH: Provisions &ca: goods ordered to be stopt.

Chena Yenkatadrys Son in law Virago and some others of the Mutineers having been this three weekes at Pullimelee and them parts hireing of Peons, had now gott together about 200: with whome for three or four days they had comited some outrages in the Country upon people bringing goods and Provisions to this towne, by stoping the goods, robing the People and destroying the Provisions, and meeting with a good parcell of the Companys Marchts: Cloth about 60: Ox loaden they stopt it at the Mount, and thence carryed it to Pullimelee whereof having notice yesterday Morning, at noone there was sent out from hence about 400: Peons, 12: files of the Garrison Soldyers, and 6: Horsemen to fetch the goods in, and to March to Pullimelee if they could not overtake them before they gott thither, the Party Commanded by Lieutenant Will: Richardson, who accordingly marcht to Pullimelee, and there sent to the Avaldar to demand the goods and the theifs that stole them away to which the Avaldar answeared that the goods were there but the Men that brought them were fled, and desired the Lieutenant not to bring his Men into the towne and he would send the goods out to him, but two & three Messages passing in this manner with promises of sending and the goods not sent out, the Lieutenant not liking such delays went to the place where the goods were in a Choultry at one side of the Towne and causing them to be loaden upon the Oxen brought them away and returned back with all his men this day by noone. the Marchants cloth seized on. Soldyers and Peons sent to fetch it in. the goods brought in.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

MUNDAY THE 27TH:

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

Mr: Mathias Vincent in the Grall: Letter from Bengale dated the 29th: October last received here the 22th: Instant, having refused to accept of the third place in Councell here which was offered to him in course as Chief of the Bay according to the honoble: Compas: Rules, It does now by the same Rules fall to Mr: Timothy Wilkes the fourth of Councell here, and he is accordingly admited into the Mr: Wilkes 3d of Councell.

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said third place in Councell & Warehousekeeper, and Mr: John Bridger to deliver up to him the charge of the Warehouse by the last day of this Month.

Mr: Yale Provisionall Customer. And to supply the place of Customer it is thought fit to appoint Mr: Elihu Yale as Provisionall Customer (to enter upon that charge the 1st: day of next Month) untill the honoble: Companys orders shall arive for the filling up the vacant places in the Councell.

Braminy Egib commanded downe. The Braminy Egib at Gulcondah Vira Ragavaya having not well behaved himselfe in that Imploy, and is noe fit Person to be trusted there as our business stands with Pedda Yenkatadry &ca: It is Resolved to call him thence and to allow him noe further wages if he continues there.

a letter to Lingapa. A letter to Poddela Lingapa read and passed.

a letter to Madapollam. A letter to Madapollam read and passed.

a letter to James Horner. A letter to James Horner at Gulcondah read and passed.

a letter to Accana. A letter to Braminy Ackana read and passed.

a letter to the Braminy Egib. A letter to the Braminy Egib at Gulcondah read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

28TH the Robers demanded of Lingapa. Two Peons were sent to Lingapa to demand the Robers and bring them hither to see them punished by him.

Goods sent in by the Avaldar of Pullimelee. The Avaldar of Pullemelee sent severall Cooleys & Oxen laden with Cambaias and other goods which he tooke from ye: Peons that had taken them in the way to this towne, and sent them home of himselfe, and would not suffer the Mutinrs: to stay in Pullimelee, alsoe he sent friendly for a Woodman that helped them, and having gotten him beat him soundly for giving assistance to Rob the Kings Country.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present.

THURSDAY THE 30TH: STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVERNR.
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

ffreemens bonds to be delivered up. Resolved and ordered that the Bonds given by ffreemen to come and live as Inhabitants of this Towne be delivered up by the Secretary as the Partys shall call for them.

Marchants to be Tasherift. Resolved to give the Seaven Chief Marchants and the Chief Dubass Tasherifs of Scarlett upon New Years Day as use to be given to Verona and Partners, these Men having undergone a great deale of trouble in compleating ye: Investment which is in a manner finished, and for the same they doe better deserve the honour then ever the others did.

Soldyers and Peons gratified. The Soldyers and Peons having performed a good peece of service in bringing the goods from Pullimelee wch: were carryed thither by the Mutineers, it is thought fit to gratify them, to the four Commission Officers each a Silke Scarf and a hhdd: Arrack to the Garrison, to the Chief Peon 2½: yards Broad Cloth and 5: Pagos: amongst the Peons for a feast.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMOTHY WILKES.

JANUARY THE PMO Marchts: &ca: Tasherift. The Marchants and others were Tasherift by the Agent and Councell in the ffort and 9: Guns fired at their goeing out according to Custome.

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advices from Metchlepatam.

Received advice from Metchlepatam that the King of Gulcondah was returned to the Citty, and that Capt: Alley in the Comerce set saile from Metchlepa: the 19th: of last Month having effected nothing in that Port, by the vigilance of ye: Chief &ca: who prevented him.

3D:

The Councell mett but found nothing to proceed upon.

4TH: a threatning letter from Podala Lingapa.

Received a letter from Poddela Lingapa by the Peons that went to demand the Robbers in answear to ours of 27th: December wherein he railes and theatens [*sic*] to stop all manner of trade and Provisions, and to destroy the Towne and bring it to the same pass as St: Thoma is, whereupon the Marchants being informed and advised with, it was thought best for them to order a stop [of] their business in the Country and by their correspondence to let Lingapa know soe much that he may seeke [for them] and promise a free passage for their [*a few words lost*] them from their Warehouses.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQR. AGENT & GOVR:
MR: JOHN BRIDGER MR: TIMOTHY WILKES.

THURSDAY YE: 6TH:

the accott: Cash read.

The Accott: Cash for the Month of December read & passed. Ballance resting in Chest ... ... Pa: 30893: 29: 0:

the Marchants signed a Release for 7000: Pagos:

The Marchants concerned in the 7000: Pagos: which Sr: Edward Winter stopt of theirs upon goods which they delivered for the Company upon a Contract made with them by Mr: William Blake anno 1662: did now signe a Release to the honoble: Company for the said 7000: Pagos: as they promised the 14th: October last to the Agent and Councell.

to settle a ffactory in Chengy Country.

Upon consideration of Poddela Lingapa's threatning to stop trade and to beseige our Towne by order from Court It is Resolved to be for the Companys Interest to be at ye: charge of obtaining a Cowle to settle a ffactory in the Chengy Country which is out of the Gulcondah Dominions, which is a matter of great Security to the Compas: Investments, and one of the maine reasons why the Dutch keepe soe many ffactorys upon this Coast, wch: being divided into severall governments, if they be obstructed in their business by one Governour they have another place to friend, and besides this advantage of preventing Lingapa or any other Soobidar of this Country from being capable of spoyling all our business when it depends wholy upon their Courtecy, the settling of a ffactory in the Chengy Country will keep them in greater respect to this place, secure larger Investments that being the best Country for Cloth and may be a meanes to prevent Interlopers or Private Traders from procuring soe good lading there as the Ship Commerce hath done this yeare; wherefore after due consideration of all Circumstances and by advice of the Companys Marchants upon this point, It is Resolved that letters be written to the Soobidar of Sevagees Country of Chengy to grant the English a Cowle to settle a ffactory at Cooraloor and at Coonemerro——at both [or either of the] said places [& also at] Porto Novo if we think fit and a Braminy a fit Person Imployed upon said business to obtaine the said Cowle as soone as possible that we may be ready for next yeares business, The Companys Marchants in Joynt Stock promising to deliver the Cloth at our ffactory in that Country at the same rates and by the same Musters which they are to deliver it by agreement here.

A letter to Metchlepatam read and passed.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
JOHN NICKS Secretry. TIMO. WILKES.

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the Marchants Aoquittanoe.

Whereas in the yeare 1662: Mr: William Blake did Bargaine and Contract with us under written for our Selves and severall other Marchants concerned with us to bring in goods for the honoble: English Company at certaine prices which goods we did deliver accordingly, and whereas Sr: Edward Winter did afterwards upon some pretences upon Timona & Verona abate or pay us short Seven thousand Pagodas of the goods soe delivered in by us, wch: sume and more Verona hath since claimed as due to him and Timona, Now we the Subscribers Joyntly and severally for our Selves and all others concerned with us, our heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assignes for divers good causes us thereunto moving have acquited, discharged & Released, & doe by these presents acquit, discharge, Remise, Release and for ever Quit Claime unto the Governour & Compa: of Marchants of London trading into the East Indies, all the said sume of Seven thousand Pagos: and every part thereof, and alsoe all manner of Reckonings, Accotts: Claimes, demands wch: any of us may or can have by reason of the said Bargaine and Contract, or by any other ways or meanes whatsoever concerning the same, In Wittness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and Seales the Sixth Day of January One thousand Six hundred and Eighty.

	Pagos:			
Calliany Chitty	692: –	O	* కల్యాణి శెట్టి	గన ౬౯౨
Mutty Chitty	853: 18:	O	முத்து செட்டி	வி ௮௱௫௰௩
Oyapa Chitty	868: 18:	O	அய்யப்ப செட்டி	வி ௮௱௬௰௮
Callahasty Nalla Chitty ...	465: –	O	காளத்தி நலலா செட்டி	வி ௪௱௬௰௫
Nalla Mutty Chitty	435: –	O	நல்ல முத்து செடடி	வி ௪௱௩௰௫
Lingawlo Chitty	1125: –	O	లింగాలు వ్రాలు	గ ౧౧౨౫
Candimalla Madava Chitty ...	1400: –	O	కందిమళ్ల మాధువశెట్టి	గన ౧౪౦౦
Amayapa Chitty	750: –	O	அம்மையப்ப செட்டி	வி ௭௱௫௰
Coata Batchy	411: –	O	కోట బచ్చువ్రాలు	గ ౪౧౧
	7000: –			

7TH.

Mutineers returned.

Many of the Painters Mutineers that stood out are now in few days come in, there being but three or foure of the Chief of them abroad besides the Sons, the Sons in law & the rest of the people of Pedda Yenkatadry and Chena Yenkatadry who doe all of them desire Cowles to returne, to which the Governour answears that he will give noe other Cowle then what hath been allready proclaimed by beat of Drum as by Consultation the 29th: November last.

Mr: Jearseys Godowne hired.

All the Warehouses, Chambers and Roomes where its possible to put in Bales being filled with the goods for England and there being great want of Warehouse Roome for more, Mr: Jearseys great Warehouse in his house was hired to pay 1: fan: ₱: bale for every Bale put into it.

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advice about Sevagees Sons.

and the Government of Chengy Country.

Two days since came advice to Lambert Hemsinck then in this Towne that Sevagees Son Sombagee Raja was cut in peeces by one of his great Commanders, and Sevagees younger Son seated in the throne; And that Santogee a Younger Brother of Sevagees had seized upon Rougnaut Pundit the Soobidar of Chengy Country and put him in Irons, all which is now confirmed by the Country People, therefore the letters intended to be written to Rougnaut Pundit about settling a ffactory in that Country must now first be written to the Soobidar of the Country about Porto Novo, and a Braminy sent to treat wth: him.

* The original bears the seals of the signatories.

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MONDAY THE 10 :

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

STREYNSHAM MASTER ESQ^{R}: AGENT & GOV^{R}:
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGER. M^{R}: TIMOTHY WILKES.

The Warehouse day booke of Acco^{tts}: for December read and passed.

Warehouse day booke for Decembr : read & passed.

The Customer M^{r}: Timothy Wilkes his Bookes of Acco^{tts}: for the Month of December read and passed as followes.

Customers Accotts: for December read & passed.

The Acco^{tt}: of Sea & land Customes amo^{tt}: to PAG^{os}:	21 : 18 : –
The Comp^{as}: part of the Weighers duty	: 13 : 1 :
ffor Registering houses, Slaves &c^{a}:	7 : 29 : 4 :
Received of Clement King in part for the farme of licenses for stilling and Retailing Liquors ...	78 : – : –
Rent of Warehouses in the new built Curtaine ...	17 : – : –
Totall ...	124 : 24 : 5 :

The Comp^{as}: Marchants in Joynt Stock D^{r}: for goods Imported in the month of December Pag^{os}: ... 550 : 31 : 3 :

Alsoe the Register of houses and Slaves and ships comeing and goeing for the Month of Decemb^{r}: read & passed.

The Provisionall Mint Master M^{r}: Vincent Sayon his Booke of Acco^{tts}. of Monys coyned in the Mint for the Month of December read and passed as followes.

Provisionall Mint Masters Accotts: for December read & passed.

Perticular Persons Gold, coyned	... Pag^{os}:	1071 : 20 : 0 :
at $\frac{1}{2}$: ℘ Cent : the mintage is ...	... P^{a}:	35 : 20 : 0 :

Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master his booke of Expences for the Month of December read and passed.

Provisionall Pay Masters Expences for December read & passed.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pag^{os}:	545 : 17 : 4 :
Charges Generall	414 : 34 : 5 :
Charges Dyett	115 : 21 : 5 :
Charges Cattell	19 : 32 : 1 :
Charges Marchandize	94 : 06 : 0 :
Charges of Fortifications, Repairs and new Erections	33 : 06 : 2 :
For Gownes & Paddy to the French Padrys ...	20 : 32 : 3 :
Totall ...	1244 : 07 : 2 :

Allsoe his Journall or Day booke of Generall Stores for the Month of December read and passed.

The whole amount of the Revenues of this Towne for the yeare past, ending the 31th: December 1680 : is as followeth.

Amott: of the Revenue of the towne for the yeare past.

The Acco^{tt}: of petty land Customes amo^{tt}: to Pag^{os}:	263 : 34 : 1 :
The Acco^{tt}: of Corne for toll in y^{e}: Paddy Banksall	21 : 18 : 0 :
The Companys part of the weighers duty ...	44 : 35 : 0 :
For Registering houses, Slaves &c^{a}:	115 : 31 : 1 :
The Acco^{tt}: of Sea and land Customes	5072 : 01 : 5 :
	5518 : 13 : 1 :

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Verona and Company their Customes from ye 1st: Januã: last to the 30th: Aprill i680: are charged in the Grall: Bookes wth: what made good by them for what short entered last yeare ...	1255:	29:	4:
The Compas: Marchants in Joynt Stock from 1st: Sept: last to the 31th: December i680: ...Pa	i493:	3i:	3:
For the farme of selling Liquors by Retaile part recd: at pa: 205: ₽: anñ: and part at Pa: i55: for 8: months ... ... Pa	i78:	00:	0:
For the farme of the Petty land Customes at Pa: 600 ₽ anñ: reced: in part ... ... Pa	200:	00:	0:
For the farme of Toll at Pa: 30: ₽: anñ: reced: Pa	i5:	00:	0:
For the farme of Mesuring at Pagos: 60: ₽: anñ: reced. in part ... ... pa:	30:	00:	0:
Pa	869i:	02:	2:
For the farme of Dustoory on Cooley hire at Pago: 20: ₽: anñ: reced: in part ... ... P:	i3:	00:	0:
For Paddy ground rented at Pa: 60: ₽: anñ: reced: in part	20:	00:	0:
For Seizures made in Aprill & May last	7:	22:	0:
For Rent of Six Gardens	5:	i8:	0:
For Rent of Warehouses under ye: Curtaine ...	i7:	00:	0:
For Licenses to two English Men at Metchlepatam and the Bay	28:	32:	0:
By the Customer ... Pagos:	8783:	02:	2:

The Accott: of the Mintage dutys vizt:

For the honoble: Compas: Gold Pa:	1338:	i6:	4:			
For Perticular Gold	i3i7:	i9:	0:			
For Copper Cash	2:	2i:	0:	2658:	20:	4:
				1i44i:	23:	0:
Freight upon foure Europe Ships this yeare to the Bay ... ... Pa:	208:	0i:	0:			
Freight upon Ditto from the Bay.						

Acco^tt: of the Expences of the towne for the yeare past. The whole amount of the Expences of this towne for the yeare past ending the 31th: December i680: is as followeth.

Charges Garrison ... ...Pagos:	6685:	34:	4:
Charges Generall ffort St: George	2589:	27:	i:
Charges Dyett	i3ii:	34:	4:
Charges Cattell	253:	ii:	i:
Charges Marchandize	9i9:	20:	4:
Charges Fortifications, Repairs & new Erections ...	i629:	28:	i:
By the Pay Masters Bookes ... ... Pa:	13390:	i0:	3:

Besides the charges of Salarys, Presents, Wines, Arrack, Corne, Powder and Stores &ca: and the Pago: i200: paid the King for his halfe part of the Revenue.

This Booke to be closed and a new Booke ordered to be begun.

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JNO. BRIDGER.
TIMO. WILKES.

JOHN NICKS Secretry.

[APPENDIX.]

[Form of pass given to ships and vessels.]

To whomsoever Subjects to his Majesty of Great Britaine &c[a]: and to all others whome these presents may concerne, The Agent of the Coast of Chormandell and the Bay of Bengale, Governour of Fort S[t]: George Madrasspatnam and the Councell send Greeting.

Whereas the belonging to whereof Master is bound upon a tradeing voyage. By virtue of the Powers derived unto us from the Kings Majestys Royall Charter granted to the Governour and Company of Marchants of London tradeing into the East Indies, We doe require and command all Persons within or belonging unto this Agency under our jurisdiction, and We doe desire & intreat all Persons in other parts of India that are Subjects to his Maj[ty]: our Soveraigne Lord the King and all our friends and Allys to suffer the said to pass with her Company, Passengers, goods and Merchandize without any let, hinderance, seizure, or Molestation, Provided all the Kings Majestys Subjects in the said have a Pass as Inhabitants under the governm[t]: of the hono[ble]: English East India Company at the Island of Bombay or the Towne of Madrasspatnam, this Pass to continue in force for one Yeare, Given under our hands and the Seale of the hono[ble]: Company in Fort S[t]: George Madrasspatnam the day of . 1680: the forme of the Pass given to Ships & Vessells.

Streynsham Master.
John Bridger.
Timothy Wilkes.

A Register of Passes given by the Agent Gov[r]: and Councell of Fort S[t]: George Madrasspatnam to Ships and Vessells for the year 1680: Register of Passes given to Ships and Vessells.

February the 6th: A Vessell named Meira Madut, belonging to this place bound to Jafnapatam.

A Vessell named Vauduwoma, belonging to this place bound to Jafnapatam.

March 4th: A Vessell named Sanjeveraiah belonging to this place bound to Ramanagovell.

16th: A Vessell named Comora belonging to this place, bound from Ramishrum to this place.

April 26th: A Ship named S[t]: Michaell belonging to Manilha, bound from Porto Nova to Manilha.

May 19th: A Sloope named Carolina belonging to this place.

June 8: A ship named Trivitore belonging to this place bound to Manilha.

A Ship named Condore belonging to this place bound to Manilha.

July 5th: A Ship named the Pearle, belonging to this place bound to Bengale.

6: A Sloope named Sanjeveraiah belonging to this place bound to Gingerlee.

A Vessell named Comora belonging to this place bound to Gingerlee.

August 2[d]: A Vessell named Meira Mahmudu belonging to this place bound to Conara Pundee.

25: A Sloope named Woosanee belonging to this place, bound to Bengale.

November 9 : A Vessell named Narashimuloo belonging to this place bound from Gingerlee to this place.

A Vessell named Vencatacia belonging to this place, bound from Gingerlee to this place.

December 7 : A Ship named Mahamudee belonging to Madapollam bound to Tenassaree.

11 : A Ship named Mahmud belonging to Metchlepatam bound to Mocha.

27 : A Ship named Ryalto belonging to Metchlepatam bound to Mocha.

[FORM OF PASS GIVEN TO MEN AS INHABITANTS.]

forme of the Pass given to men as Inhabitants.

To all Presidents, Agents, Governours, Deputy Gov^rs: Chiefs and their Respective Councells for affairs of the English Nation in East India ; The Agent of the Coast of Chormandell and the Bay of Bengale Governour of Fort S^t: George Madrasspatnam and the Councell Send Greeting.

Whereas A.B. Inhabitant of the Towne of Madraspatnam under the government of the Hono^ble : English East India Company hath requested this our Pass and License to trade in the parts of India according to the libertys granted by the said hon^ble : Company, We considering the reasonableness of such his request have gratified him therein, intreating and desireing the hono^ble : Right Worp^ll : and Worp^ll : the Presidents, Agents, Governours, Deputy Govern^rs : and Chiefs and their Respective Councells in other parts of India, Chargeing and requireing the Worp^ll : the Chiefs & their Respective Councells and all others his Majestys Subjects within, under or belonging unto this Agency to countenance, protect, further and assist the said A.B. in all such his traffique, trade and dealing allowed of by the Hono^ble : Company as he shall exercise, practice and doe in all places where he shall come, as if the said A.B. were actually in the said hono^ble : Companys service, he conforming himselfe in all things to the Orders and Rules of the said Hono^ble · Company, Provided that this our Pass be of validity being for the terme of one yeare from the date hereof and noe longer Dated the day of 1680 :

STREYNSHAM MASTER.
JOHN BRIDGER.
TIMOTHY WILKES.

Register of Passes given to Men as Inhabitants.

A REGISTER OF PASSES GIVEN BY THE AGENT GOV^R : AND COUNCELL OF FORT S^T : GEORGE MADRASSPATNAM TO MEN AS INHABITANTS OF THIS TOWNE FOR THE YEAR 1680.

February	10th :	To John Stephenson.
	24 :	To Clement Jordan.
		To Anthony Roby, Inhabitant of Bombay.
March	4 :	To William Harrison.
	18 :	To John Bugden.
	19 :	To John Hart.
	24 :	To James Hawkes.
April	13 :	To Philip Noden.
June	5 :	To Nathaniell Cholmley and Thomas Heath.
		To Richard Abraham.
		To John Richardson.
		To John Cropley.

July 5 : To Richard Mohun.
To Mathew Mainwaring.
To John Hallewell.
To George Scott.
August 16th : To William Thatcher.
20 : To James Harding.
To Peter Large.
December 28 : To William Harrison.
31 : To James Hawkes.

[FORM OF ORDERS FOR PASSENGERS UPON THE COMPANY'S ACCOUNT.]

Capt : A : B :

You are to receive C : D : aboard your Ship as a Passenger for England, and his Necessarys upon the hon^ble : Comp^as : Acco^tt : giving him the accomodation of the great Cabbin and tonns of goods upon the Companys tonnage. the forme of Orders for Passengers upon the Companys Acco^tt :

February 2d : 168 0/1.

To Capt : Samuell Chamblett

ffor Mr : Henry Oxinden and his two Servants.

March 4th : 168 0/1.

To Capt : William Talbot.

ffor Mr : William Meare.

[FORM OF ORDERS FOR PASSENGERS THAT PAY THEIR OWN PASSAGE.]

Capt : A : B :

You are to receive C : D : aboard your Ship as a Passenger for England he paying for his passage. the forme of Orders for Passengers that pay their owne passage.

February 28th : 168 0/1.

To Capt : Wm : Talbott.

ffor Anthony Roby.

[FORM OF LICENSES FOR GOODS TO BE LADEN ON THE SHIPS TONNAGE.]

Capt : A : B :

You may receive tons of goods of C : D : upon Acco^tt : of the Owners and your tonnage for England. the forme of Licenses for goods to be laden on the ships tonnage.

[FORM OF ORDERS FOR GOODS TO BE LADEN ON THE COMPANY'S TONNAGE.]

Capt : A : B :

You are to receive tonns of goods of C : D : to carry for England upon the hon^ble : Companys tonnage. the forme of Orders for goods to be laden on the Companys tonnage.

List of Persons in the honoble : Compas Service.

A LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONO^BLE : ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMP^A : IN FFORT S^T : GEORGE MADRASSP^A : ACCORDING TO THEIR DEGREES BY THE RULES.

—	—	Arrival in India.	Present Degree.	Present Salary.
1 :	Streynsham Master Esqr : Agent and Governour came out to Succeed S^r : William Langhorne at 300 ll : ₱ : añ : Salary	July 7th : 1676 :	1st : Councll :	ll 300 :
2 :	John Bridger Bookekeeper (Marryed) came out at 40 ll : ₱ : annum arived	August 21th : 1668 :	2^d : Councll :	100 :
3 :	Timothy Wilkes Warehousekeeper (Marryed) came out at 35 : ll : ₱ : annum arived	August 21th : 1668 :	3^d : Councll :	70 :
4 :	John Nicks Secretary (Marryed) came out an Aprentice present Salary 30 ll : gratuity 10 : ll : arived	Septem^r : 8 : 1668 :	Merch^t : 1679 :	40 :
5 :	John Davys under the Warehousekeeper (Marryed) came out an Aprentice, arived	Septemb^r : 10th : 1668 :	Merch^t 1679 :	30 :
6 :	Elihu Yale Provisionall Customer (Marryed) came out a Writer arived	June 23th : 1672 :	Factor 1677 :	20 :
7 :	Vincent Sayon Provisionall Pay Master came out a Writer arived	June 24th : 1672 :	Factor 1677 :	20 :
8 :	John Willcox Steward came out a Writer	June 27th : 1673 :	Factor 1678 :	20 :
9 :	Richard Browne under the Agent arived	June 23th : 1675 :	Factor 1680 :	20 :
10 :	James Wheeler under the Accomptant arived ...	June 24th : 1675 :	Factor 1680 :	20 :
11 :	Timothy Harris under the Secretary arived	July 10th : 1675 :	Factor 1680 :	20 :
12 :	Richard Milton under the Secretary came out an Aprentice arived	June 27th : 1673 :	Writer 1678 :	10 :
13 :	Robert Bowyer under the Secretary arived	June 23th : 1678 :	Writer	10 :
14 :	Nathaniell Gifford under the Customer arived ...	July 2^d : 1678 :	Writer	10
	Richard Portman Chaplaine arived	July 7 : 1676 :	Chapl :	100 :
	Richard Elliot Chaplaine arived	June 28th : 1679 :	Chapl :	100 :
	Ralph Ord Schoole Master (Marryed) arived	July 2^d : 1678 :	School	50 :
	John Heathfield Chyrurgeon	...	...	...

List of ffreemen.

A LIST OF FREEMEN LIVING AT FORT S^T : GEORGE MADRASSPATNAM JANUARY 168$\frac{0}{1}$.

William Jearsey marryed to a Dutch woman.
Nathaniell Cholmley.
Thomas Lucas Marryed to an English Woman.
John Stephenson Marryed to an English woman.
Peter Large Marryed to an English woman.
Thomas Heath.
John Callender Marryed to a Mustez.
Charles Metcalfe Marryed to a Mustez.
Edward Greenhill.
Charles Ryley Married to a Mustez.

ENGLISH WEOMEN UNMARRYED.

Mary Gainsford. Weomen unmarryed.
Mary Milton.
Triphena Ord.

[RICHARD BROWNES BOND.]

Noverint Universi per presentes nos Richardum Browne de Madrass

in Indỹs Oriental̃ Mercator. Richard Brownes Bond.

teneri & firmiter obligari Gubernat̃ & Societat̃: Mercatorum Londiñ negotiant ad Indos Oriental̃: in duabus Mille libris legalis Monetæ Angliæ Solvend̃ eisdem Gubernat & Societat̃ aut certo suo Attornat̃ Vel successoribus suis ad quamquidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend̃ obligamus nos & quemlibet nostrum per se pro toto & in solido heredes Executores & Administratores nostros & quemlibet nostrum firmiter per presentes, sigillis nostris Sigillat, Dat̃: vicescimo ter̃: Junỹ Anno Domini 1680: annoq: Regni Domini nostri Carole Secundi Dei gratia, Angliæ Scotiæ, ffranciæ & Hiberniæ Regis Fidei Defensoris &c[a]: Tricescimo Secundo.

Whereas the above named Governour and Company have at the speciall request and desire of the above bound Richard Browne and

entertained into their Service the said Richard Browne as their Covenant servant to serve them in such ffactorys and at such places in y[e]: East Indies abovesaid, or any other places of trade granted to the said Company and comprized within their Charter, and for such provision, allowance and Salary, and at and under such other Conditions and during soe long time as is or shall be agreed upon between the said Governour and Company and the said Richard Browne.

The Condition of this obligation is such. That if the said Richard Browne shall from time to time during the said Employment or afterwards whensoever he shall be thereunto required by the said Governour and Company their Successors, Agents or Assignes, make & give unto them or their Assignes, true, plaine and perfect Acco[tts]: and Reckonings in writing of, for and concerning all and every such goods, Merchandize, Mony and things whatsoever, which shall at any time or times hereafter be consigned or sent to him the said Rich[d]: Browne by or from the Governour and Company their Successors, Agents or Assignes, and of and for all and every the returnes, proceed and benefits to be had and gotten, for and in respect of those goods, Mony and Merchandizes or any of them, and of all other goods and things whatsoever for which he the said Richard Browne shall or may be charged or answearable (by reason of this aforesaid Employment) in any manner of wise; And further if the said Richard Browne his Executors, Administrators or Assignes shall and doe from time to time upon such request to be made as aforesaid, well and truly, peaceably & quietly yeild and deliver up and pay, or cause to be yeilded and delivered up and paid unto the said Governour and Company and their Successors or to their Agents and Assignes, to and for the use of the said Governour and Company all and every such goods Wares, Mony, Merchandizes and other things whatsoever as by the foot of every such Acco[tt]: or Acco[tts]: shall apeare to be found to be due or belonging to the said Governour and Company and their Successors by or from the said Richard Browne without any fraud or further delay, that then this present Obligation to be voyd and of none effect, or else it to stand and abide in full force and virtue.

RICHARD BROWNE.

Sealed and delivered by the above named
Richard Browne in the presence of

TIMOTHY WILKES.
JOHN NICKS.
VINCENT SAYON.